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GALLERY

the art of JACEK YERKA

Surrealist Jacek Yerka resides in the Polish countryside with his wife and children. Possessing a tremendous ability to convey reality through his meticulous brushstrokes, Yerka adds a remarkable twist of fantasy to each and every painting. He gains his vision from dreams and the timeless surroundings of his pastoral-like existence.

Yerka studied graphics in school, but rejected his instructors' repeated attempts to steer his work into more contemporary and abstract directions. After three years of vain pressure, they finally relented, never fully understanding their student, but realizing the strength of his talent. He works with oil on canvas in the style of the great Flemish masters such as Hieronymus Bosch, Pieter Breughel and Jan van Eyck. It generally takes Yerka about seven to eight weeks to complete a single painting.

Author Harlan Ellison was so fascinated by this amazing artist's work that he has written thirty exclusive new short tales for ***Mind Fields***, the first published book of Yerka's art. Each story is based specifically upon one of the thirty paintings that appear in ***Mind Fields***, facing directly opposite the work they were based upon.

the art of

DEES

SCHWERTBERGER

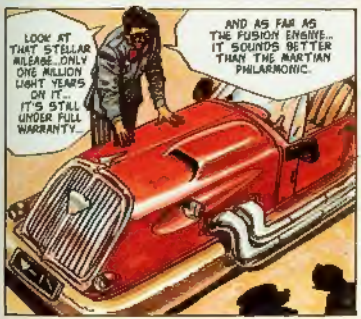
Artist De Es Schwertberger lives in Vienna, Austria, where he paints in his studio - a huge, converted industrial space. Like Jack Yerka, De Es was strongly influenced by the Old Masters and rejected his art teachers who tried doggedly to stifle his fantastique approach to painting. Additionally, De Es studied with artist Ernst Fuchs and Vienna's influential **School of Fantastic Realism**. This was not an educational institution, but a group of Viennese painters who emerged after the war. They adapted the painterly technique of the Old Masters in order to digest the horrors of war and delve into the human psyche and shattered spirits that resulted. In De Es' words, "The **Fantastics** were meaning and mystical flavors of all kinds and intensities and displayed unbelievable fireworks of skills and wizardry."

De Es' paintings and sculptures have been exhibited throughout the world and have been shown with those of his contemporary, H.R. Giger.

De Es considers his most recent works to be part of a *Transformative* style of art - that which may influence the positive growth and evolution of the human species and "...has the power to cut through the verbal obsessions of mind and intellect almost instantly and speak to the core of our being directly." These works and more appear in ***Heavy Light***, a colorful thirty-year retrospective of this brilliant artist's remarkable work. A second book *Prime Matter*, will follow, focusing entirely upon De Es' popular Stone Period.

USED CAR SALESMEN

IF YOU'RE IN THE MARKET FOR A USED CAR, THIS IS A TOP OF THE LINE GALACTIC TWO-SEATER...
THE KUKISAKI SPORTSCAR... A GEM...A TRUE WORK OF ART...
Sports Cars
CONCESSIONAIRE OFFICIAL
KUKISAKI
SEGRA


LOOK AT THAT STELLAR MILEAGE...ONLY ONE MILLION LIGHT YEARS ON IT... IT'S STILL UNDER FULL WARRANTY...
AND AS FAR AS THE FUSION ENGINE... IT SOUNDS BETTER THAN THE MARTIAN PHILARMONIC...

I WOULD REALLY PREFER A MORE SENSIBLE CAR...NOT AN IMPORT.
OH, BUT ROMEO...THIS CONVERTIBLE IS A DREAM...
THE ENTIRE GALAXY WILL BE GREEN WITH ENVY...

I'D BUY IT, MY DARLING JULIET, BUT IT'S AN IMPORT...
IF IT EVER BREAKS DOWN, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET PARTS, WE COULD GET STUCK...
WHY NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH...
THE KUKISAKI CONTRACT GUARANTEES THAT NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...
THERE'LL BE AN AUTHORIZED DEALER WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL REPAIRS REGARDLESS OF HOW BIG OR SMALL!
BUY IT, ROMEO...I'M DYING TO DRIVE IT FROM STAR TO STAR...
HE HE HE!
BUY IT AND I'LL MAKE YOU THE HAPPIEST MAN ALIVE, MY LITTLE BUNNIKINS...
I'LL TAKE IT!
ENJOY YOURSELVES!
BURTON? THIS IS YOUR FRIEND, HONEST JOE... GREETINGS, PARTNER...
I JUST SOLD A KUKISAKI TO A COUPLE OF SUCKERS.
YES. THEY SHOULD BE DOWN YOUR WAY IN ABOUT FIVE LIGHT HOURS...GOOD LUCK, KID!
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I DON'T NEED LUCK, JOE...
BURTON INTERGALACTIC TOWING.
I'LL SEND OUT YOUR COMMISSION AS SOON AS THE DEAL GOES DOWN... CATCH YA LATER.
LET ME SLIP YOU INTO SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE...MAKE LOVE TO ME AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT...
WAIT...I'LL PUT ON THE AUTOMATIC PILOT...
KARRRPOWWWWWW!!
KAADOWW

DO SOMETHING, ROMEO...THIS PIECE OF JUNK IS ABOUT TO DISINTEGRATE!
DON'T WORRY, MY LOVE... I'LL CALL THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED KUKISAKI TOW TRUCK.
I KNOW WHERE YOU ARE, MR. ROMEO... I'LL BE THERE IN A FEW MINUTES.
DON'T WORRY...AT KUKISAKI, OUR AIM IS TO SATISFY OUR CLIENT.
THIS IS A FRAUD! ...AS AN AUTHORIZED KUKISAKI TOWING TRUCK...
READ YOUR CONTRACT...CLAUSE 1200, PARAGRAPH #200...
YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME TO THE CLOSEST REPAIR SHOP AT NO CHARGE.
THE PARAGRAPH READS: "THE SERVICE WILL BE FREE IN ALL SOLAR SYSTEMS EXCEPT FOR THIS ONE."
SO YOU SEE, YOU EITHER HAVE TO PAY ME OR WALK ALL THE WAY HOME.
YOU'RE AN IDIOT!...I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DIDN'T READ THE CONTRACT BEFORE BUYING THIS PIECE OF JUNK!
IT'S WRITTEN IN CINGUALESE...AND EVEN THE CINGUALESE CAN'T READ WHAT THEY WRITE...
STOP MAKING EXCUSES. GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTS AND HAVE HIM TAKE US TO THE REPAIR SHOP.
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A FEW LIGHT HOURS LATER IN CYB'S AUTHORIZED KUKISAKI SPACE VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP
CYB, THIS IS BURTON...OPEN THE SHOP...I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU
AS AN AUTHORIZED KUK SAW REPAIRMAN I WELCOME YOU I'M HAPPY TO BE AT YOUR SERVICE
WELL DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA ABOUT WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THE ENGINE FAILURE?
WHEN I TRIED TO TURN ON THE AUTOMATIC PILOT THE ENGINE STOPPED AND WE STARTED DRIFTING
YOU IDIOT HOW COULD YOU BUY A SPORTS CAR WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE ONE?
WHAT DO YOU THINK THOUSAND EYES?
IT'S BAD VERY BAD
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF THE THERMONUCLEAR VALVE HAS BROKEN THE PUSH-PULL MECHANISM
DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIX IT?
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT MY MECHANICS HERE ARE THE BEST AROUND YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF
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GO AHEAD GUYS. IT'S ALL YOURS
TRIC BOIGR
ZUIIIZZBSG
BAIGZ BANG
TRAX
CRACK
BRUMM
I TOLD YOU, BOSS...A COMPLETE OVERHAUL IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
AS SOON AS THEY HAVE US THE EMPIRE WE'LL DROP IT IN AND THEY'LL BE FLYING AGAIN
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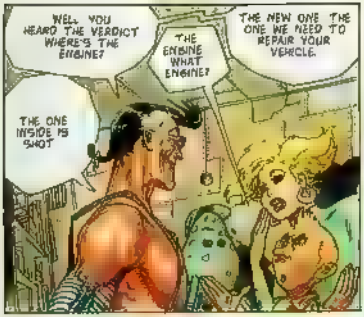
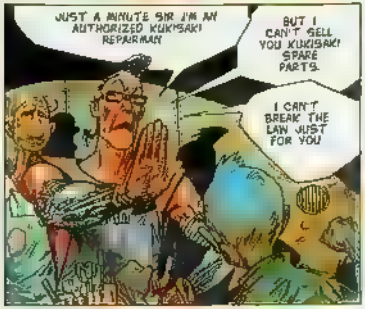
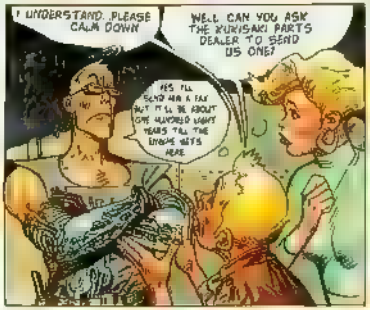

WELL, YOU HEARD THE VERDICT WHERE'S THE ENGINE?
THE ENGINE WHAT ENGINE?
THE NEW ONE THE ONE WE NEED TO REPAIR YOUR VEHICLE.
THE ONE INSIDE HIS SHOT

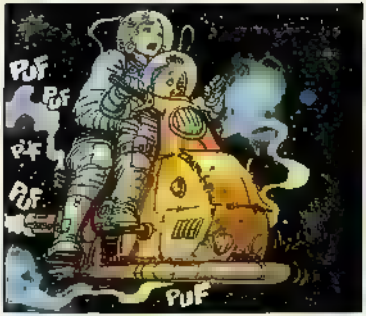
DON'T HAVE A DAMN ENGINE. PUT A NEW ONE IN THERE AND LET ME GET OUT OF HERE!


JUST A MINUTE SIR I'M AN AUTHORIZED KUKISAKI REPAIRMAN
BUT I CAN'T SELL YOU KUKISAKI SPARE PARTS.
I CAN'T BREAK THE LAW JUST FOR YOU


I UNDERSTAND. PLEASE CALM DOWN
WELL CAN YOU ASK THE KUKISAKI PARTS DEALER TO SEND US ONE?
YES I'LL SEND HIM A FAX BUT IT'LL BE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY YEARS TILL THE ENGINE GETS HERE

IT'S TOO BAD THAT THE DEALER FOR THE KUKISAKI ENGINES IS ON THE OTHER END OF THE GALAXY
YES USUALLY THE CLIENT'S DIE BEFORE RECEIVING THE ENGINE

PLEASE HELP US! WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW
WE'RE TOO YOUNG TO DIE!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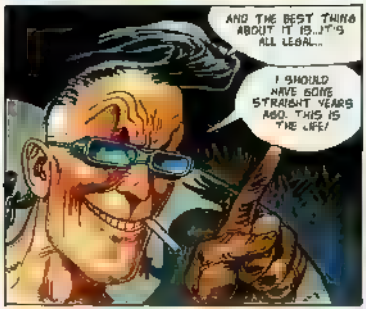
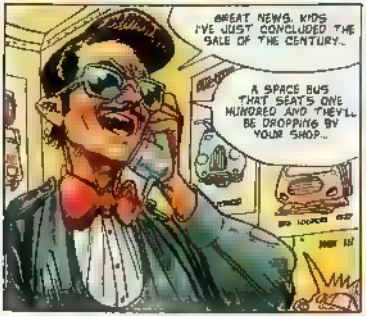
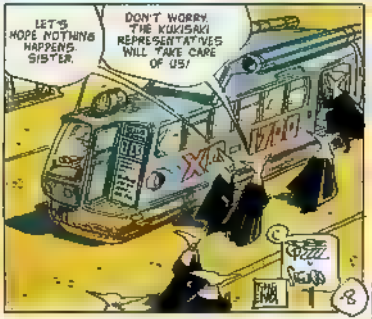
NOT TOO BAD. JOE GOT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR THE SPORTS CAR
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE TO TOM THEM.
THIRTY THOUSAND TO FIX THE VEHICLE AND FORTY THOUSAND FOR THE SPACE SHUTTLE.
BEING AN AUTHORIZED DEALER ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL...


AND THE BEST THING ABOUT IT IS...IT'S ALL LEGAL...
I SHOULD HAVE GONE STRAIGHT YEARS AGO. THIS IS THE LIFE!

RUNNNNNNN


GREAT NEWS, KIDS I'VE JUST CONCLUDED THE SALE OF THE CENTURY..
A SPACE BUS THAT SEATS ONE HUNDRED AND THEY'LL BE DROPPING BY YOUR SHOP..


LET'S HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS, SISTER.
DON'T WORRY. THE KAWASAKI REPRESENTATIVES WILL TAKE CARE OF US!
XR-VAN
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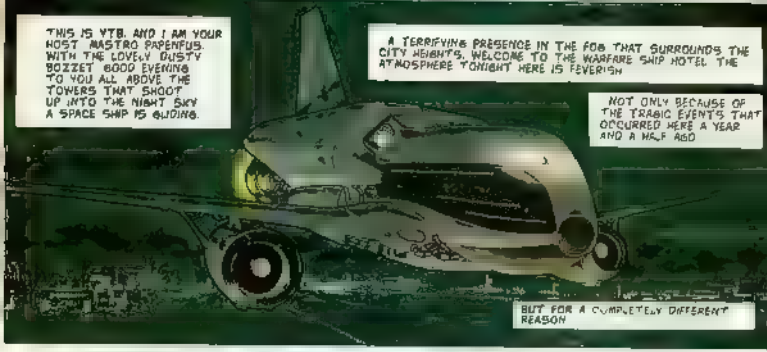
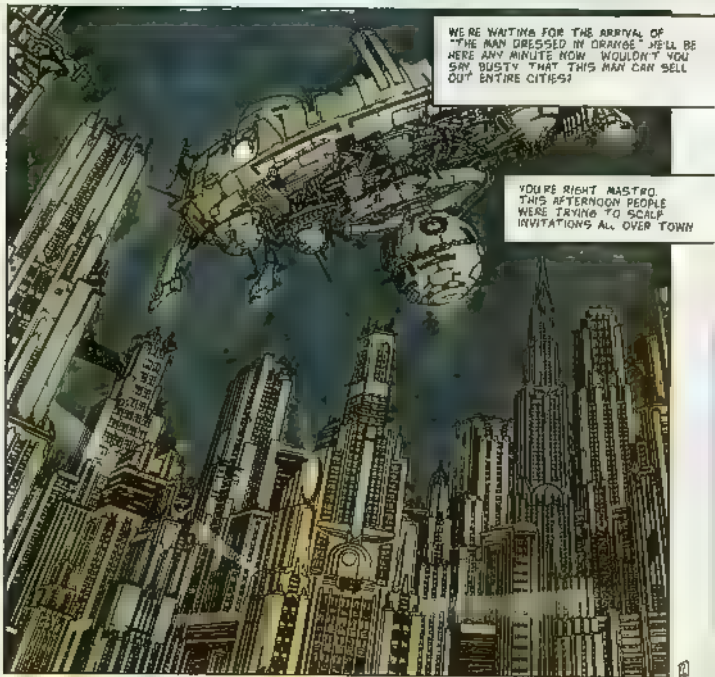
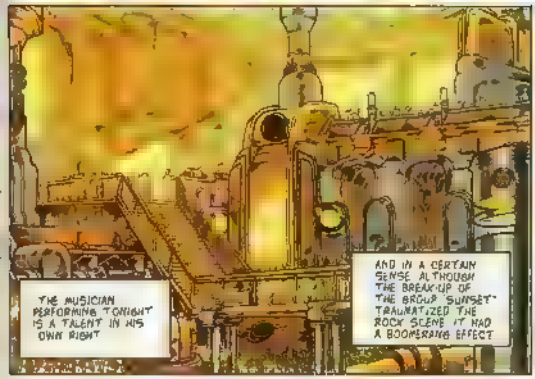
MY FRIENDS
THROUGHOUT HISTORY PEOPLE HAVE LOOKED TO MUSIC FOR ENTERTAINMENT ENJOYMENT
AND WHEN NECESSARY, INSPIRATION
A PARISH WOULD STAND SOMBER IF NOT FOR ITS CHOIR. A DEFIANT CHILD WOULD APPEAR DESPONDENT WITHOUT A BLASTING STEREO.
master VOLUME
YET MUSIC
ITSELF IS NEUTRAL ONLY THE CREATOR AND LISTENER CAN GIVE IT MEANING.
AND POWER
YOUR TURN
FOR THE SAME NOTES THAT HAVE SERENADED A BRIDE
DOWN THE AISLE TO MEET HER BELOVED AT THE ALTAR
HAVE SENT ARMIES OUT TO DESTROY THE WORLD


THIS IS VTB. AND I AM YOUR HOST MASTRO PAPENFUS. WITH THE LOVELY DUSTY BOZZET GOOD EVENING TO YOU ALL. ABOVE THE TOWERS THAT SHOOT UP INTO THE NIGHT SKY A SPACE SHIP IS GLIDING.
A TERRIFYING PRESENCE IN THE FOG THAT SURROUNDS THE CITY HEIGHTS. WELCOME TO THE WARFARE SHIP HOTEL. THE ATMOSPHERE TONIGHT HERE IS FEVERISH
NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE TRAGIC EVENTS THAT OCCURRED HERE A YEAR AND A HALF AGO
BUT FOR A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT REASON


WE'RE WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF "THE MAN DRESSED IN ORANGE". HE'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW. WOULDN'T YOU SAY DUSTY THAT THIS MAN CAN SELL OUT ENTIRE CITIES?
YOU'RE RIGHT MASTRO. THIS AFTERNOON PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO SCALP INVITATIONS ALL OVER TOWN

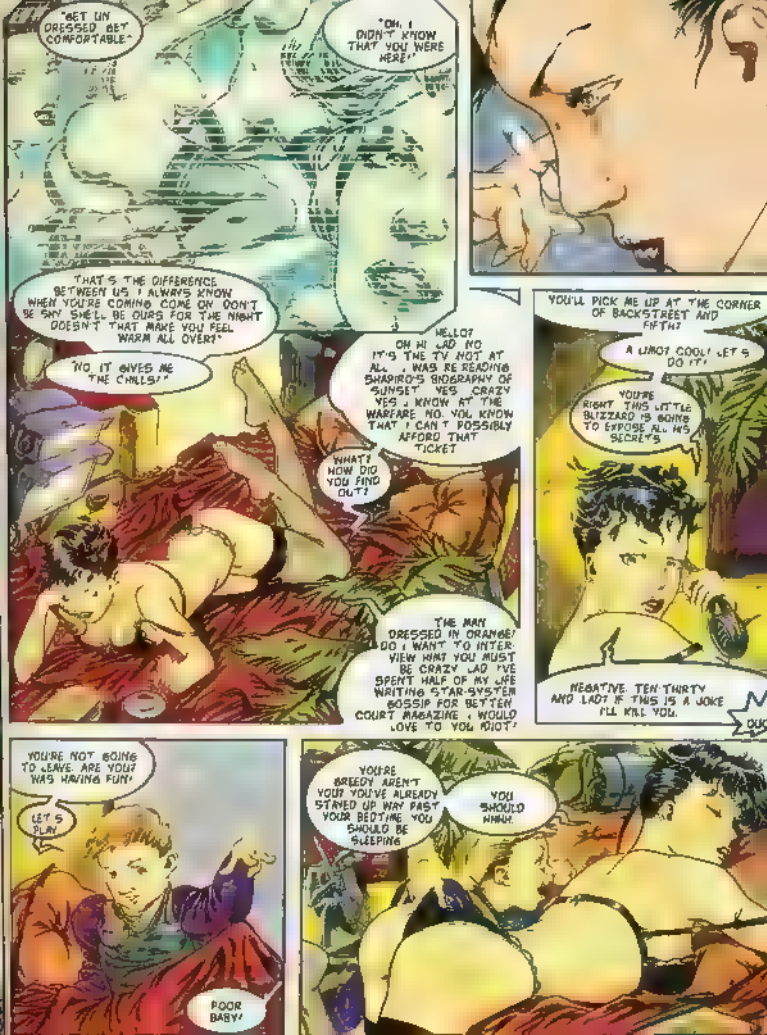
HERE WE IS AT LAST, IT'S ONE OF THE HOTTEST TICKETS OF THE YEAR
YES, AND AS I WAS SAYING TONIGHT'S GUEST LIST HAS BEEN CHOSEN VERY CAREFULLY
BECAUSE OF THE CONCERT
THE WARFARE SHIP MANAGEMENT DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES AFTER THE BRULSOUNE DISCOVERY THAT PUT AN END TO A SIMILAR EVENT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO


THE MUSICIAN PERFORMING TONIGHT IS A TALENT IN HIS OWN RIGHT
AND IN A CERTAIN SENSE ALTHOUGH THE BREAK-UP OF THE BROUP "SUNSET" TRAUMATIZED THE ROCK SCENE IT HAD A BOOMERANG EFFECT

SHOULD WE CELEBRATE THEN, MY DEAR BOZZET?
THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS THAT IF THAT TRAGIC EVENT HAD NEVER OCCURRED WE WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE TODAY. DO YOU FOLLOW ME?

RIGHT ON.

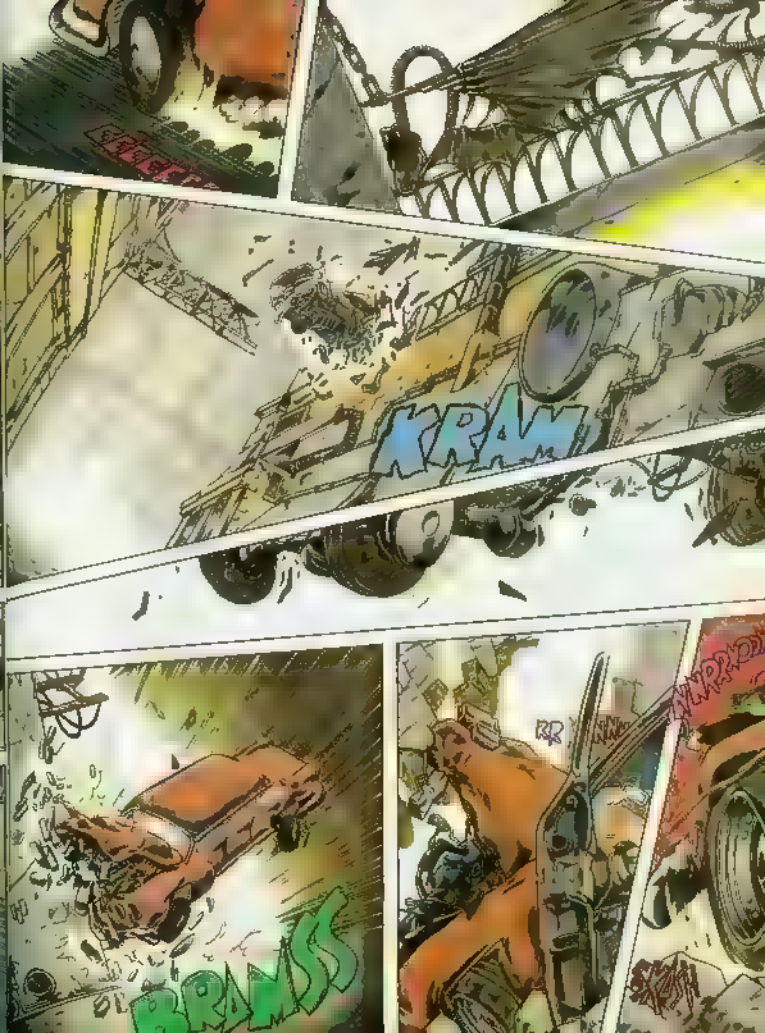
GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND WELCOME TO THE WARFARE SHIP THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BE PART OF THE SCENE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME ALL AT THE SAME TIME
THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL EVENING AND TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION
WE BRING YOU THE GUITAR WIZARD!
LIGHTS PLEASE!
BIG, ENTERTAINING, FLASHY AND ALWAYS UNPREDICTABLE
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR HIS VERSION OF "MINOR SECOND"? YES, OCTATONES!
I GIVE YOU THE MAN
ACQUISTO VOSS!


"GET UN DRESSED GET COMFORTABLE"
"OH, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU WERE HERE!"
THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US. I ALWAYS KNOW WHEN YOU'RE COMING COME ON DON'T BE SHY SHELL BE OURS FOR THE NIGHT DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU FEEL WARM ALL OVER?
"NO, IT GIVES ME THE CHILLS!"
HELLO? OH HI LAD NO IT'S THE TV NOT AT ALL. I WAS RE READING SHAPIRO'S BIOGRAPHY OF SUNSET YES CRAZY YES, I KNOW AT THE WARFARE NO. YOU KNOW THAT I CAN'T POSSIBLY AFFORD THAT TICKET
WHAT? HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?
THE MAN DRESSED IN ORANGE! DO I WANT TO INTERVIEW WHAT YOU MUST BE CRAZY LAD I'VE SPENT HALF OF MY LIFE WRITING STAR-SYSTEM GOSSIP FOR BETTEN COURT MAGAZINE, WOULD LOVE TO YOU IDIOT!
YOU'LL PICK ME UP AT THE CORNER OF BACKSTREET AND FIFTH?
A UMOT COOL! LET'S DO IT!
YOU'RE RIGHT THIS LITTLE BLIZZARD IS GOING TO EXPOSE ALL HIS SECRETS
NEGATIVE. TEN THIRTY AND LADY IF THIS IS A JOKE I'LL KILL YOU.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ARE YOU? WAS HAVING FUN!
LET'S PLAY
POOR BABY!
YOU'RE BREEDY AREN'T YOU? YOU'VE ALREADY STAYED UP WAY PAST YOUR BEDTIME YOU SHOULD BE SLEEPING
YOU SHOULD WHAH.

YOU KNOW, EVERYONE THOUGHT THAT SCANDAL WAS THE KEYSTONE OF ROCK AND ROLL WELL I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT THAT WAS A LOT OF CRAP
I'M NOT MINCING MY WORDS
THAT'S WHAT IT WAS
I'M THE BASS PLAYER AND THE LEAD SINGER FOR SUNSET
THE GREATEST ROCK BAND OF ALL TIME!
AND I DON'T NEED ANY HELP!
OH GOD! DID I REALLY DO THAT?
I WAS THE BAND'S PRODUCER AND NO ONE WAS EVER ABLE TO PROVE BOSS'S GUILT YET IT PRACTICALLY RUINED HIS CAREER
FFFF
AND SHAPIRO. THAT FASCIST HIS PARANOID WRITINGS NEARLY KILLED ROCK 'N' ROLL
THAT BOOK HE WROTE ABOUT THE BAND THAT WAS ALMOST 19[illegible]
THEY FOUND HIM IN THE BACK PARLOR OF THE SHIP HOTEL HIS FACE BURNED TO A CRISP
HE'D BEEN STRANGLED WITH A BASS STRING BUT I THINK THAT
HRKN..
UP THERE THOSE BALLS LOOK LIKE MINES.

THEY'RE GRAVITY STABILIZERS. THEY'RE VERY IMPORTANT
WHEN I USED TO LISTEN TO THAT I'D JUST SAY "WOW"
THEY'RE WHAT ENABLES THIS SHIP TO STAY AFLOAT TECHNOLOGY IS VERY LIGHT
THAT THING IS GOING TO DO SOME DAMAGE
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE VAST SNOWY REGIONS OF MEXICO?

SCREEE
FREE
CRASH


KRAM
BRAMSS

CRACOOM
SHOOK

YOU KNOW, I DON'T REALLY LIKE TO DRINK BUT WHAT CAN A WOMAN DO BY HERSELF AT AN EVENT LIKE THIS?
HAVE A DRINK
WELL, I MUST BE A DRUNK
MY HUSBAND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE AND HEY, I AM TELLING YOU ALL ABOUT MY LIFE
I'M NOT A WOMAN ANYMORE, I'M A FAUCET. AND WHAT ABOUT YOU? DON'T YOU DRINK LIKE THE OTHERS?
MAYBE I'M NOT LIKE ALL THE OTHERS.
AH! I'M A DRUNK!
I THINK I CAN FIX THAT! TO BE HONEST, I CAME HERE TONIGHT MAINLY TO SEE YOU!
...?
DOES THE WARFARE HOTEL REALLY BELONG TO YOU?
YES. IN PART. ONE LAST DRINK?
WELL.
IN MY CASE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A "LAST DRINK"
WHAT IF WE TRIED SOME OTHER STIMULANTS?
YES. WE WILL TEAR THE VEIL

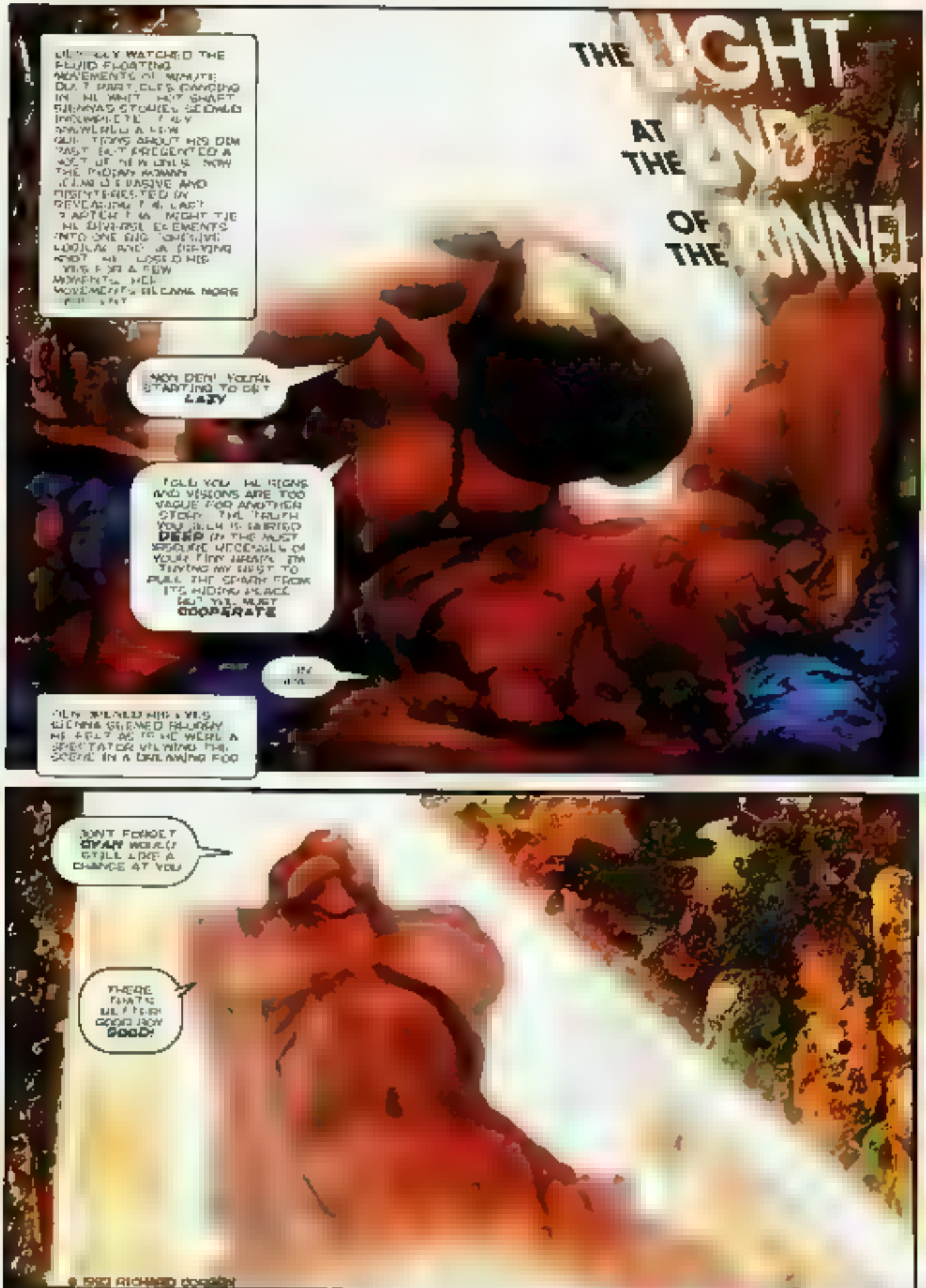
THAT SURROUNDS THE INFINITY OF LIGHT
AND SNOW
I WOULD LOVE TO KNOW IF THIS VISION IS AS TERRIFYING
KRRR
KLEEEN
AS IT IS STIMULATING
WAH
BRAVO WONDERFUL
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? HEY HE'S BLEEDING
I DON'T KNOW HE SEEMS TO BE IN SHOCK OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YEAH
GREAT
HOO HOO

BREAKING NEWS. ACQUISTO WOXO HAS SURFACED AGAIN ONE OF THEIR FLOATING SPHERES COMPLETELY DESTROYED A LIMOUSINE AT SACKSTREET AND FIFTH. THE CAR WAS TOTALED THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS A COMPLETE MASSACRE.
THEY MUST HAVE INVESTIGATED DID THEY FIND ANYTHING?
BACKSTAGE
ZACH, NO KEY BUT THEY MUST HAVE GOTTEN THE AMPLIFIER AND SOME KIND OF LEAD THE LIMO WAS RENTED BY THE BETTENCOURT MAGAZINE
SHIT! SHIT! THIS FANTASTIC INSTRUMENT JUST FALLS INTO MY HANDS AND I CAN'T DO A DAMN THING WITH IT
ALL RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
WE HAVE TO ARRANGE TO PUT ON THIS EVENT SOMEHOW.
BEFORE THE MAN DRESSED IN ORANGE DISAPPEARS AGAIN
ARE YOU SURE THAT IT'S NOT JUST A RUMOR ABOUT HIS SUPERNATURAL TALENTS?
STOP BEING STUPID. YOU KNOW IT AS WELL AS I DO
UNITING HIS SUPERNATURAL POWERS WITH THIS SPECIAL INSTRUMENT WILL BE THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE. BUT I CAN'T TUNE IT WITHOUT THE SIXTH KEY
I WON'T LET THAT BAND OF MORONS BET THE BEST OF ME!
ACQUISTO, YOURS UNDER LETHARGY WOXO AND THIS EXPERIENCE YOU TALK ABOUT IS JUST A LOAD OF BULLSHIT!

EVEN IF YOU DO MANAGE TO PULL TOGETHER THE AMPLIFIER AND THE REST BEFORE THEY DO AND PERSUADE THEM TO TAKE YOUR BET
YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WILL HAPPEN. IT'S SHEER MADNESS!
YES. BUT IT'S NOT THE TAIL THAT WAGS THE DOG, PROFESSOR.
AND YOU WILL DO WHAT I ASK YOU
LISTEN
I'M DEAF, PROFESSOR. YOU TWO. GET ME THAT KEY!
WISH US LUCK MY LOVE
FUCK LUCK!
YOU'RE A WIMP, PROFESSOR DESSAUER. YOU'RE AGAINST THIS WHOLE THING BUT YOU GIVE IN EVERY TIME!
I'LL FOLLOW HIM TO THE VERY END. HE'S TOLD ME THAT I AM HIS MUSE
AH YES. AND IF THIS GOES DOWN YOU'LL BE A DEAD MUSE. BUT THEN YOU'RE ALREADY BRAIN DEAD!
AND WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO TALK ABOUT HIM LIKE THAT?
WHO I AM IS OF NO INTEREST TO YOU. DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOU OLD FOSSIL
YOU ARE BOTH OUT OF YOUR MINDS!
WELL SO WHAT?
OLD FART!

EXCUSE ME MISS ARE YOU FROM THE BETTENCOURT MAGAZINE?
YES.
MAY I SEE SOME ID PLEASE?
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF. MY NAME IS VITTC SPINETTA ,LET'S SAY THAT I REPRESENT THE MAN DRESSED IN ORANGE
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET HIM FOR AN INTERVIEW
YES BUT THE MAGAZINE IS SENDING SOMEONE TO PICK ME UP IT'S VERY KIND OF YOU TO COME
MISS BLIZZARD H.M. , INSIST . THEY WON'T BE COMING. I'M REALLY SORRY BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO THE INTERVIEW BY YOURSELF I ADVISE YOU NOT TO LOOK THAT WAY
IT'S REALLY AWFUL I KNOW THEY DIDN'T SUFFER. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ABOUT TEN THIRTY
TEN THIRTY P.M.? OH MY GOD! I THOUGHT IT WAS TEN THIRTY A.M.!, MISSED MY APPOINTMENT BY TWELVE HOURS! HOW
I GUESS YOUR TIME WASN'T UP IF MAY SAY SO MISS
AN ACCIDENT?
TELL ME DO YOU HAVE ANY ENEMIES IN THIS TOWN?
WE STILL DON'T KNOW FOR SURE THE CAR WAS CRUSHED BY SOME EXCEPTIONAL FORCE AFTER HAVING CRASHED INTO THAT BUILDING
WELL, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE DOES IT? SHALL WE GO NOW?

THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU, SIR
THANK YOU
MY DEAR FRIEND THIS IS INDEED A PLEASURE. YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OUR BET?
OF COURSE NOT! I'M COMING TO HEAR THE OUTCOME
ONLY GOOD NEWS, I THINK
I JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU BET THAT YOU COULD CURE MY WIFE
OF HER ALCOHOLISM AND ENSURE ME THAT SHE WOULD NEVER RELAPSE AGAIN. I KNOW
I THINK YOU OVER-ESTIMATED YOUR POWERS
REST ASSURED SHE'LL NEVER PICK UP A BOTTLE AGAIN
NO..
YOU BASTARD! WHAT DID YOU
NO METHOD WAS RULED OUT IN OUR CONTRACT. WHAT ISN'T RULED OUT IS DE FACTO AUTHORIZED. AM RIGHT?
I HAVE CREATED WOXO IN ORDER TO AVOID A MASSACRE
IT IS AN ARMY OF FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS AERODYNE SPHERES THAT ARE INVULNERABLE.
AND AN ENTIRE ARSENAL. IT IS AN ENORMOUS ORGANIZATION. BORN FROM DESPERATION AND ALL IN ORDER TO FIND A GUITAR KEY
SUCH A SMALL THING
YET THE FINAL ELEMENT IN AN ENORMOUSLY POWERFUL DETONATOR WHICH IS PROBABLY IN THE HANDS OF NADMAN.


THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL
HE SILENTLY WATCHED THE FLUID FLOATING MOVEMENTS OF MINUTE DUST PARTICLES DANCING IN THE WHITE HOT SHAFT SUNRAYS STOLEN SECONDS INCREDIBLE FURY SWIRLED A NEW QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS OWN PAST BUT PRESENTED A WEST OF NEW ONES NOW THE PROPER WOMAN BECAME PASSIVE AND DISINTERESTED IN REVEALING THE LAST PATCH OF MIGHT TIE THE DIVERSE ELEMENTS INTO ONE BIG CONCISE LOGICAL AND A DEFYING KNOT HE LOSED HIS WAS FOR A FEW MOMENTS HER MOVEMENTS BECAME MORE
NOW DON'T YOU'RE STARTING TO GET LAZY
I TOLD YOU THE SIGNS AND VISIONS ARE TOO VAGUE FOR ANOTHER STORY THE TRUTH YOU SEEK IS BURIED DEEP IN THE MOST SECLUDED RECESSES OF YOUR FIERY BREAST I'M TRYING MY BEST TO PULL THE SPARK FROM ITS HIDING PLACE BUT YOU MUST COOPERATE
OK
HIS BLONDE HAIR WAS BECOMING SOAKED BLOODY HE FELT AS IF HE WERE A SPECTATOR VIEWING THE SCENE IN A DREAMING FOG
DON'T FORGET RYAN WOULD STILL LIKE A CHANCE AT YOU
THERE THAT'S MUCH BETTER GOOD BOY GOOD!
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BAD
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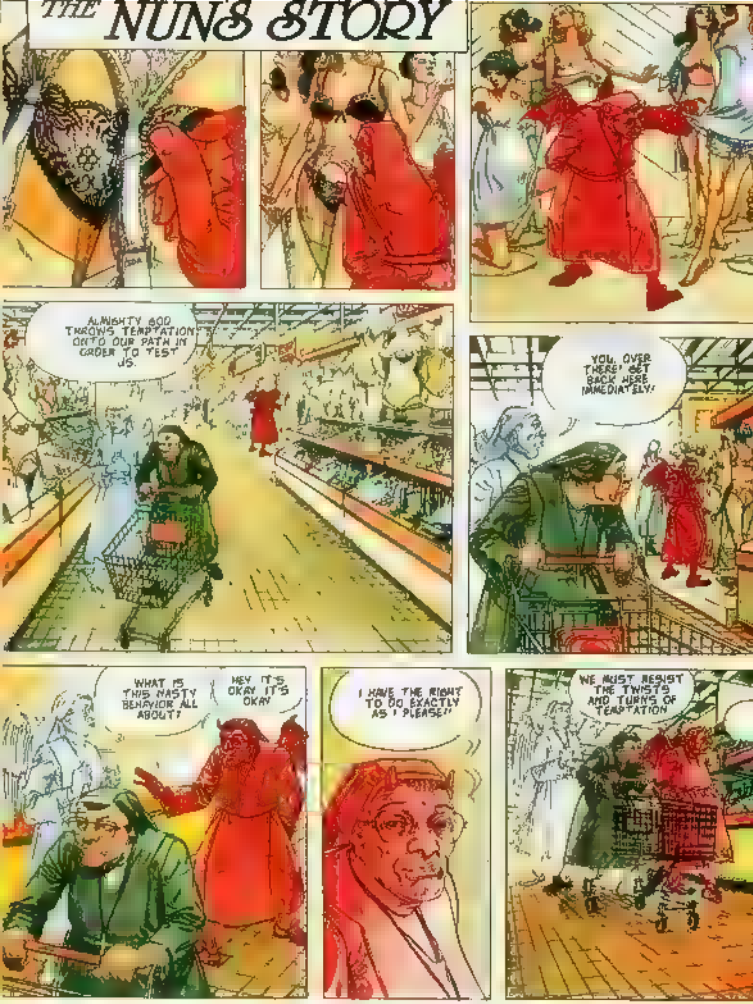
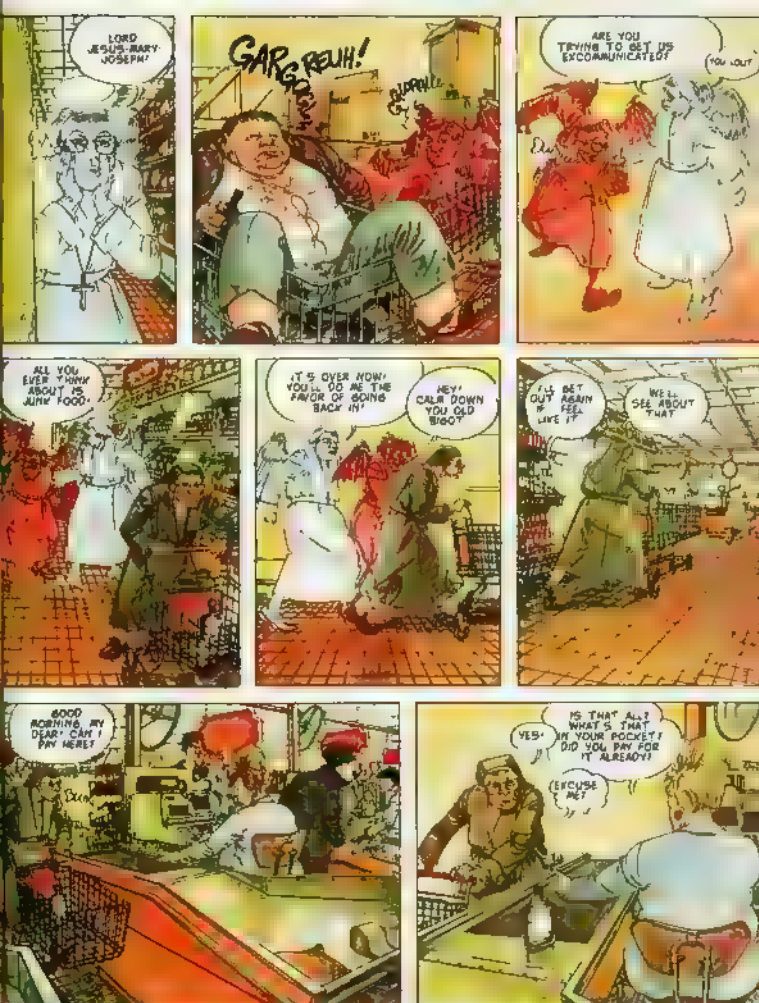
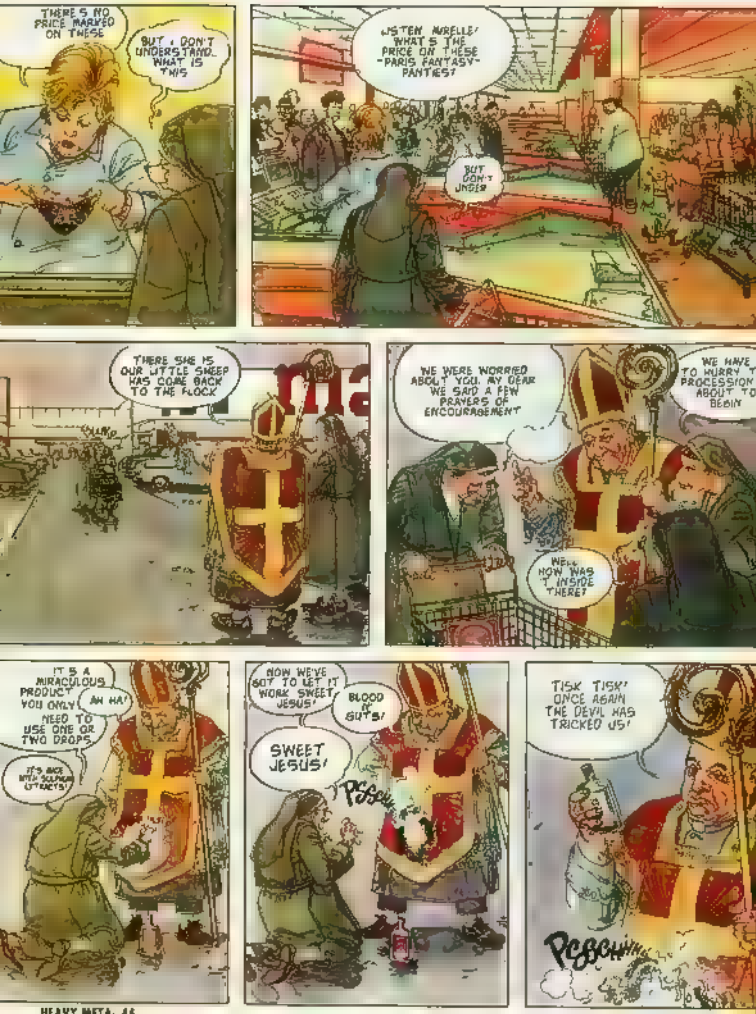

THE NUNS STORY
ALMIGHTY GOD THROWS TEMPTATION OFF TO OUR PATH IN ORDER TO TEST US.
YOU, OVER THERE! GET BACK HERE IMMEDIATELY!
WHAT IS THIS NASTY BEHAVIOR ALL ABOUT?
HEY IT'S OKAY IT'S OKAY
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO GO EXACTLY AS I PLEASE!"
WE MUST RESIST THE TWISTS AND TURNS OF TEMPTATION

LET'S NOT FORGET THAT WE'RE HERE TO FIND A STAIN REMOVER
WE HAVE TO SHOW OURSELVES WORTHY OF THE TRUST THAT HAS BEEN PLACED IN US
SHE'S SUCH A PRISS!
BY OUR DAUGHTER YOU MUST PRACTICE PATIENCE AND SELF CONTROL
LOOK OVER THERE THERE'S THE HOUSEWARES SECTION WE'RE LOOKING FOR
BOY, HAS IT LIGHTENED US, HE HAS SHOWN US THE WAY
MAYBE WE COULD ASK ONE OF GOD'S CREATURES SPECIALIZING IN HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, LIKE THAT GUY OVER THERE FOR A SUGGESTION
EXCUSE ME MY SON?
YES, SISTER?
WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO HELP US OUT?
GLRRUP
I DON'T THINK IT WAS WISE TO SEND SISTER CICELY INTO THAT MALL OF CONSUMER CORRUPTION
I KNOW FATHER BUT IT'S THE ONLY STORE OPEN TODAY
SISTER CICELY OF REDEMPTION IS ONE OF OUR BEST PEOPLE HER FAITH AND HER MORAL STANDARDS ARE THE PRIDE OF OUR COMMUNITY

AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING FOR YOU TO HEAD THE PROCESSION WITH THIS SPOT OF GREASE ON YOUR SURPLICE
I HAVE THIS ONE MADE WITH SULPHUR EXTRACTS
DECAPANT 6 SUPER-ACTIV
OUR HOLY VICAR GOT A GREASE SPOT IN HIS VESTMENTS WHILE HE WAS REPAIRING OUR CAR EARLIER.
IT WOULDN'T START
ARE YOU SURE?
REMOVES STAINS COMPLETELY AND RE-TURNS GARMENTS TO THEIR ORIGINAL WHITE. MISS YOU SEE IT'S RIGHT HERE IN BLACK AND WHITE
OH YES
OH HEAVENS
WHERE DID THAT V'EIN DISAPPEAR TO NOW
I EAT
SCHLSCHWIARRK
GLUR
GLORAK
SLORP
SLURP


LORD JESUS-MARY-JOSEPH!
GARGGGGG REUH!
GLUPPPLLL
ARE YOU TRYING TO GET US EXCOMMUNICATED?
YOU LOUT
ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT IS JUNK FOOD.
IT'S OVER NOW! YOU'LL DO ME THE FAVOR OF GOING BACK IN!
HEY! CALM DOWN YOU OLD BIGOT
I'LL BET OUT AGAIN IF LIKE IT
WELL SEE ABOUT THAT
GOOD MORNING, MY DEAR. CAN I PAY HERE?
IS THAT ALL? WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR POCKET? DID YOU PAY FOR IT ALREADY?
YES.
(EXCUSE ME)


THERE'S NO PRICE MARKED ON THESE
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHAT IS THIS
«LISTEN AURELLE! WHAT'S THE PRICE ON THESE "PARIS FANTASY" PANTIES?
BUT DON'T UNDER
THERE SHE IS OUR LITTLE SHEEP HAS COME BACK TO THE FLOCK
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU. AY DEAR WE SAID A FEW PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT
WE HAVE TO HURRY T PROCESSION ABOUT TO BEGIN
WELL HOW WAS IT INSIDE THERE?
IT'S A MIRACULOUS PRODUCT YOU ONLY
AH HA!
NEED TO USE ONE OR TWO DROPS
IT'S MADE WITH SOLOMON G'RAEY'S!
NOW WE'VE GOT TO LET IT WORK SWEET JESUS!
BLOOD OF CHRIST!
SWEET JESUS!
PCSCH
TISK TISK! ONCE AGAIN THE DEVIL HAS TRICKED US!
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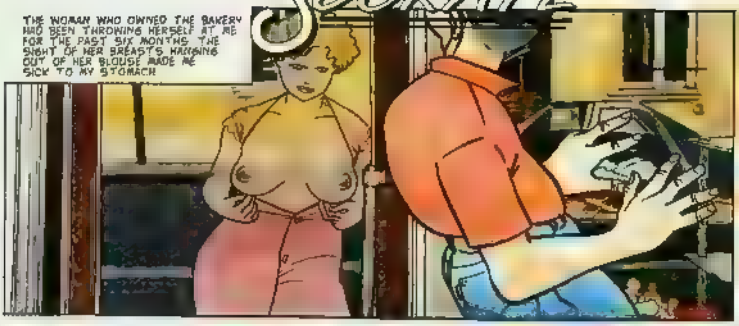
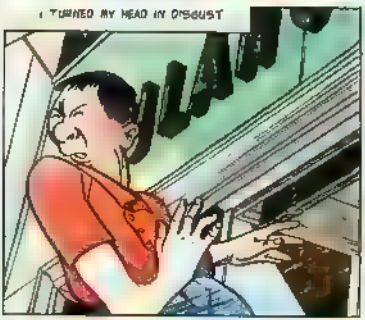
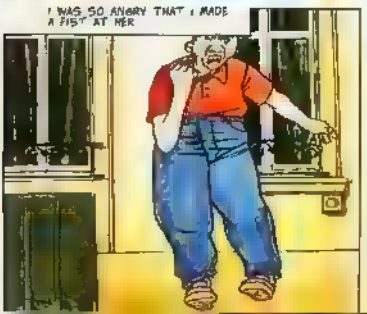
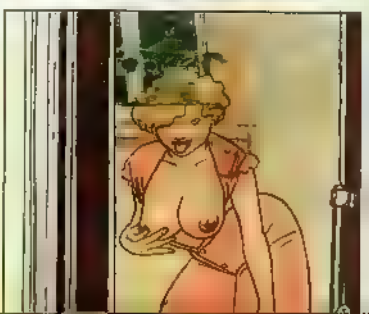
SOCRATE


THE WOMAN WHO OWNED THE BAKERY HAD BEEN THROWING HERSELF AT ME FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. THE SIGHT OF HER BREASTS HANGING OUT OF HER BLOUSE MADE ME SICK TO MY STOMACH


I TURNED MY HEAD IN DISGUST
SLAP

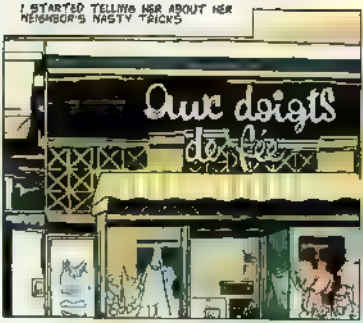
BUT IT WAS TOO LATE. MY FEET WERE ALREADY A FEW INCHES OFF THE GROUND


I WAS SO ANGRY THAT I MADE A FIST AT HER

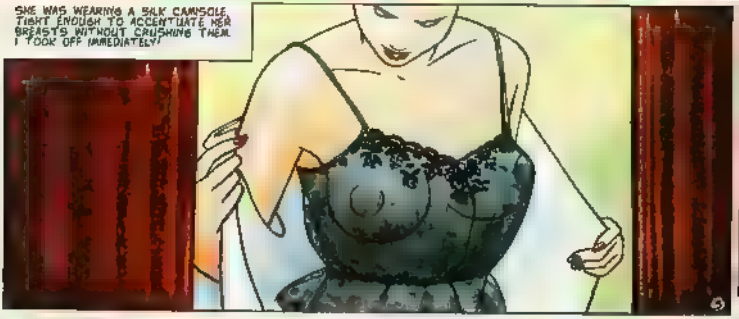


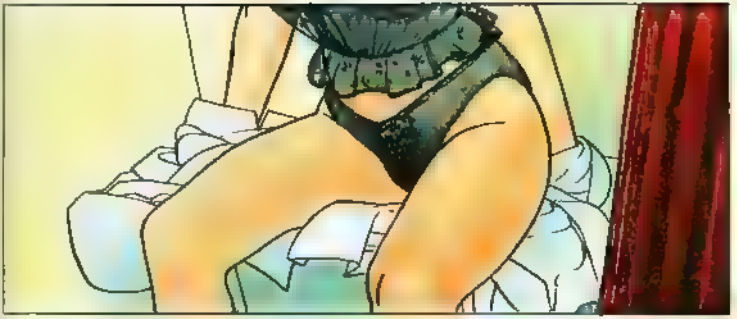
ANGRY AND IMPOTENT -I HAVE A STRONG AVERSION TO BARE FLESH -I WAITED ANXIOUSLY FOR MY FEET TO FINALLY HIT THE GROUND
AND ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD BECOME HE WHO-HAS-HIS-FEET-ON-THE GROUND LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...! WAS WORN OUT!
WITH GREAT PAIN AND EFFORT IT HAD BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'D BEEN ABLE TO WALK I TRUDGED THE FEW YARDS BETWEEN THE BAKERY AND THE SHOP NEXT DOOR
SHE WAS THERE
BUSY WITH A CLIENT WHOM SHE DEALT WITH QUICKLY WHEN SHE SAW ME STANDING WITH MY FEET GLUED TO THE GROUND

I STARTED TELLING HER ABOUT HER NEIGHBOR'S NASTY TRICKS



SHE WAS WEARING A SILK CAMISOLE TIGHT ENOUGH TO ACCENTUATE HER BREASTS WITHOUT CRUSHING THEM. I TOOK OFF IMMEDIATELY!





THE DELICATE EMBROIDERY OF HER PANTIES HIGHLIGHTED THE AREA BETWEEN HER THIGHS

I ROSE A FEW MORE INCHES AFTER SEEING THAT

THEN SHE TURNED AROUND. AND ONCE AGAIN I BECAME HE-WHO-WALKS-IN THE AIR

OH MY GOD! SOCRATE!
BRING THAT BACK RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT DID THAT CRACKPOT DO THIS TIME?
OH WELL, HE TORE DOWN THE SHOP AND STOLE A WHOLE BUNCH OF BRAS.
BOUCHERIE
Charcuterie
DO YOU WANT ME TO GO AFTER HIM?
NAH! HIS POOR MOTHER WILL BRING EVERYTHING BACK TOMORROW MORNING AS USUAL.

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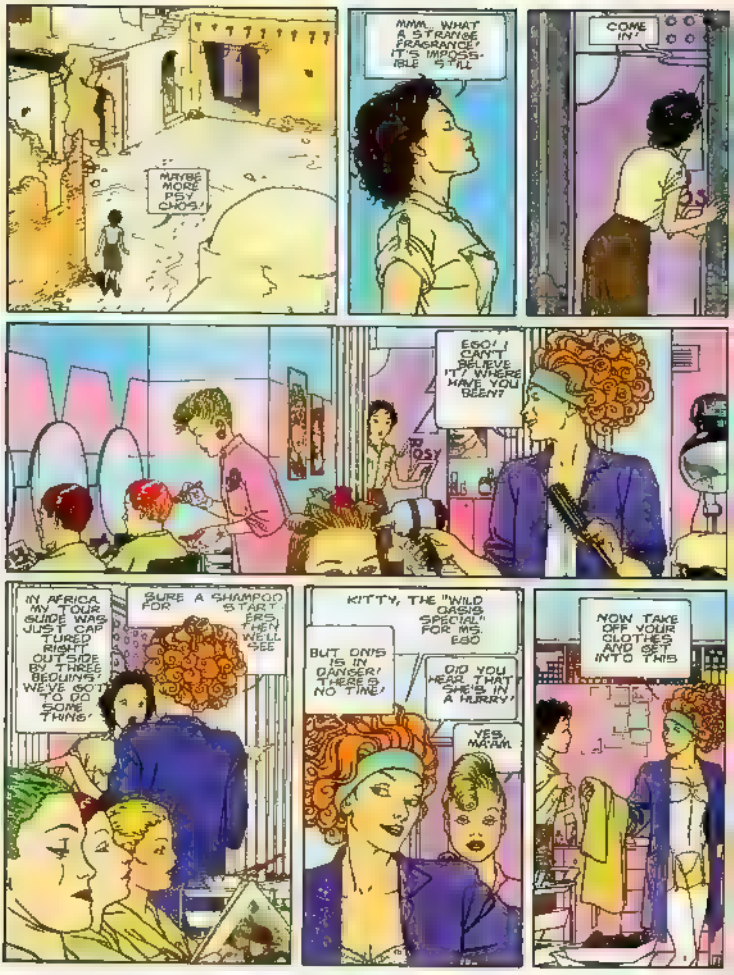
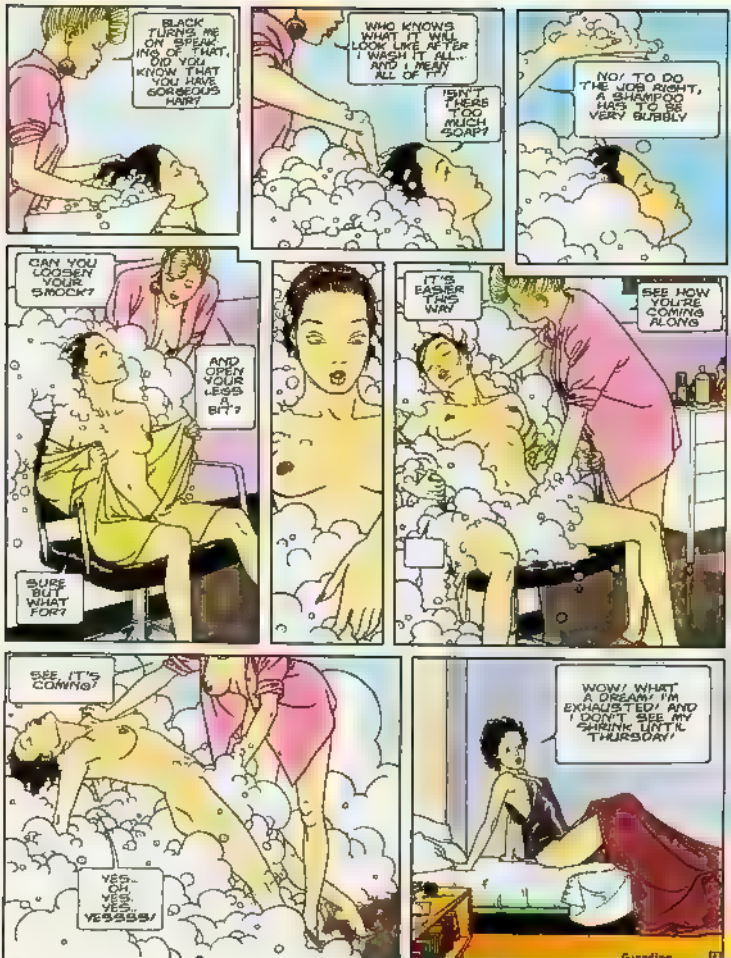
NOT A SOUL ANYWHERE
A GHOST TOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT
TRACKS?
THEY LOOK FRESH MAY BE SOME ONE S AROUND


MAYBE MORE PSY CHOS!
MMM. WHAT A STRANGE FRAGRANCE! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE STILL
COME IN!
EGO! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
IN AFRICA. MY TOUR GUIDE WAS JUST CAPTURED RIGHT OUTSIDE BY THREE BEDUINS! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
SURE A SHAMPOO FOR START FIRST. THEN WE'LL SEE
KITTY, THE "WILD OASIS SPECIAL" FOR MS. EGO
BUT ONYS IS IN DANGER! THERE'S NO TIME!
DID YOU HEAR THAT SHE'S IN A HURRY!
YES, MA'AM.
NOW TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES AND GET INTO THIS

NO, I CAN'T ABAN DON HER LIKE THAT
AT LEAST TRY IT ON AND SEE HOW IT LOOKS
I'M SO ASHAMED
WHY, WE'RE ALL GIRLS HERE.
AND WITH A BODY LIKE YOURS!
THANKS BUT
I REALLY ENVY YOU.
DON'T EXAGGERATE!
I MEAN IT I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE AFRICA
IT MUST BE DREAMY SUN PALM TREES SAND
I TOLD MY BOY FRIEND, EITHER YOU TAKE ME THIS YEAR OR I'M GOING ON MY OWN
I MIGHT AS WELL GO BY MYSELF AND FIND A HAND SOME DARK MAN


BLACK TURNS ME ON SPEAKING OF THAT, DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GORGEOUS HAIR?
WHO KNOWS WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE AFTER I WASH IT ALL... AND I MEAN ALL OF IT!
ISN'T THERE TOO MUCH SOAP?
NO! TO DO THE JOB RIGHT, A SHAMPOO HAS TO BE VERY BUBBLY
CAN YOU LOOSEN YOUR SMOCK?
AND OPEN YOUR LEGS A BIT?
SURE BUT WHAT FOR?
IT'S EASIER THIS WAY
SEE HOW YOU'RE COMING ALONG
SEE, IT'S COMING!
YES.. OH YES. YES.. YESSSS!
WOW! WHAT A DREAM! I'M EXHAUSTED! AND I DON'T SEE MY SHRINK UNTIL THURSDAY!
Guardino

MARY JOE BOB'S
WHUSKYSHAK
GIMME A BEER AN' A BURGER
YOU'RE LATE
YOU TALK N TO ME MISTER
WHITE TRASH INC.

SYMPATHY FOR THE DEVIL
♪ PLEASE ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF ♪ ♪ I'M A MAN OF WEALTH AN' TASTE ♪
I SAID MY FRIEND, THAT YOU'LL BE LATE!
SO?
SO WE'VE GOT AN AGREEMENT, A CONTRACT AN' YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STICK BY THE RULES.

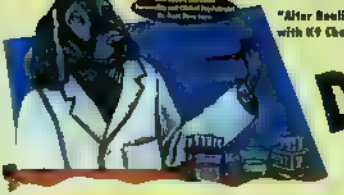
IZZAT A FACT?
HAD HIS MOMENT OF DOUBT AN PAIN
A CHALLENGE IS THAT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT? YOU WANNA MAKE A BET? STRIKE A DEAL?
WELL OKAY LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS- WHAT YOU GOT IN MIND?
A NEW DEAL DOUBLE OR GUTS AN WIN AN WALKS AWAY FROM THE ENTIRE DEAL YOU WIN YOU GETS ME HERE AN NOW
INTERESTING BUT WHAT'S THE CATCH?

A CONTEST, A PLAY-OFF... YOU GIVE ME AGAIN TO MAN
WRG RAC !
POKER
KENTUCKY MUD WRESTLIN, WHATEVER YOU WANT
I'M AFRAID NOT MY FRIEND
WE'RE PLAYING FOR BIG STAKES HERE. YOU HAD YOURSELF A REAL BARGAIN OUTTA OUR LITTLE ARRANGEMENT. YOU GONNA HAVE TO DO BETTER N THAT
NO. WHAT WE NEED HERE'S SOMETHING REAL SPECTACULAR! A GOOD OLD- FASHIONED CROWD PLEASER WITH A REAL SOCK IT TO 'EM DEDEY DAY FINISH
YOU USED TO BE IN SHOW BUSINESS. YOU SHOULD KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF A GRANDE FINALE
AH
YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT MAKING A COMEBACK AGAIN, MY FRIEND ?

"IT'S MY FRIEND, I SEE IT ALL. JUST IMAGINE YOUR NAME UP IN LIGHTS ONCE MORE"
THE KING - LIVE ON STAGE AT CAESAR'S PALACE, LAS VEGAS! THE GREATEST COMEBACK IN HISTORY"
HEY, IT'S
THAT'S MY FRIEND THAT'S ALL YOU GOTTA DO
OF COURSE THERE'LL BE A FEW LITTLE INCIDENTS AND ADVENTURES ALONG THE WAY JUST TO MAKE LIFE A BIT MORE INTERESTING
"MISTER, YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT AIN'T NUTHIN' GONNA STOP ME FROM GETTIN' TO VEGAS!"
WELL, THAT'S WHAT ICE TO HEAR "TRUE GRIT"
GOOD LUCK AND DRIVE CAREFUL NOW!

YOU AIN'T GOT A CHANCE IN HELL MY FRIEND MWA HAHAHAHAHAHAHA HA HA HAHA HA!

STRIP
Tease
THE HIGH road
TEAM UP
MARK MARTIN 93



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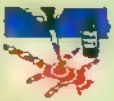
P-48

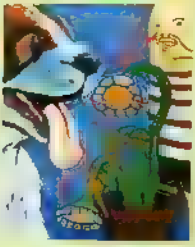
Ahhh... the smell of urine. Man can't keep its natural position. But our off-the-hind daily walks never seem to give us the time we need to savour its wonderful odor. Here you can enjoy dog urine any time with P-48. Don't let rain, the phone, and the regularly used fire hose ruin all the fun. It's like swimming in a pool of pee.



ROADKILL

Flavor Enhancer

Fancy flavored dogfood doesn't hold a candle to roadkill. Just as dogs are very regular meat, and their natural flavor of roadkill will permeate your food and reward. Roadkill flavor Enhancer is a real experience. It's pavement-like vapor clouds how you can just imagine, but actually tasting something squashed and dried in your mouth that's been baking on the sun for a week. Flavs flavors Marinated Possum, Fresh Frog and Fire Dog Cat.



DOG BREATH

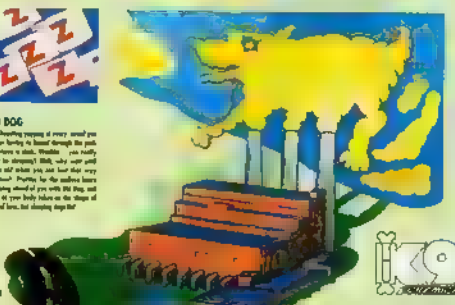
You spend the better part of the day rooting through garbage and licking yourself in other socially rejected places so industry execs you look up from an afternoon spa with a hard, deep taste in your mouth. Dog breath is a drug that works with the food you've already gotten in your stomach, flavoring up the food you've already got so and to contemporary fresh breath.

CATCH 'EM

Why do we want to kill the possum? What is it about the possibility that makes our blood boil? And yet what do we expect will happen if we are to catch the ass we're chasing? Experience these vivid hallucinations with the aid of a new hallucinogenic drink, Yes. It's a psychedelic adventure specifically designed for you, without the fear of some error being sprayed in your face.

OLD DOG

It's exhausting keeping at every week you have to having to hound through the park to retrieve a stick. Wobble... you really rather be sleeping? Well, you and your're old when you can lose that very night now? Protect by the endless hours of sniffing ahead of you with K9 Dog, and watch as your body takes on the shape of a bag of bone. Not sleeping dogs for!



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HIPPY HIGH SCHOOL

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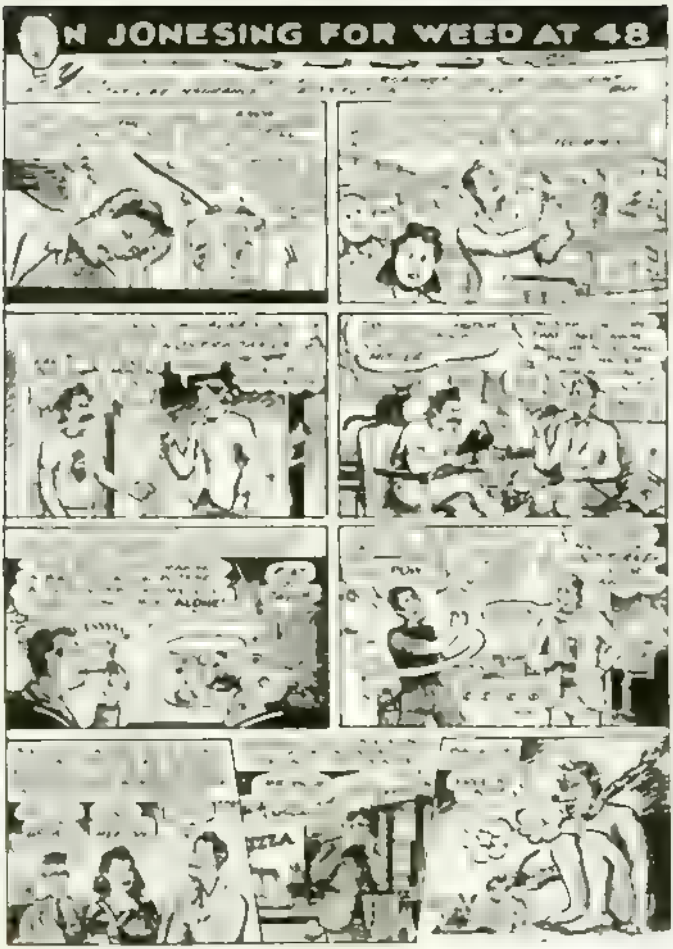
SIDDHARTHA, YOU'RE LATE FOR CLASS AGAIN!
SORRY, MR JOHNSON! I COULDN'T HELP IT...
... I TOOK TOO MUCH BROWN ACID AT WOODSTOCK!
AQUARIUS, WHERE'S YOUR HOMEWORK?
I DIDN'T DO IT, MAN!
WHY NOT?
I SCORED A LID ON HAIGHT ST!
HEY, YOU SHOULD JOIN THE FOOTBALL TEAM!
OKAY!
FREE THE
NO, WAIT... I FORGOT, I CAN'T!
FREE THE PEOPLE
I'M A HIPPY!
FREE

Dooley
Walky Chicken
EASLY GLUE CO
OH, It's LONELY at the top!
What? DOOLEY DONKEY loitering on MY property!
OOOO, I HATE MS AMERICA SEA HENDERSON!
MS AMERICA
MS AMERICA GET BACK TO WORK
Are you, Henderson? Dooley Donkey? Not this time, too clever
NONSENSE I'm up for gas
Where you been
Professor Pap
LOOK AT US? WALLOW
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE RECTITUDE OF PROLETARIAT ANGST?

IT'S A TRICK, YOU NINCOMPOOP! NOW GO!
We'll make glue out of Dooley yet
No, you heard right! Cigars and drinks!
DON'T DO IT, DOOLEY IT'LL END BAD!
Shoo away those PINK ELEPHANTS, Alky! WE'RE GOING!
You don't look a GIFT HORSE in the MOUTH!
because Measly turned the GIFT HORSE into GLUE!
So, Dool ol' boy! Who's your little fr..end?
He's my whachamacallit always tags along my PSYCHIC!
No, a PSYCHIC is someone who can predict the future. You mean SIDEKICK!
A WHAT?!
SIDEKICK!
OK
BUCK!
HENDERSON!
SEE! I TOLD YOU IT WOULD END BAD!!!
Gee whiz, Alky! Guess you ARE a PSYCHIC AFTER ALL!
BUT INEVITABLY I WAS FIRED!
SLEEPING ON THE JOB
WHY? WHY?

THE PREVAILING MODE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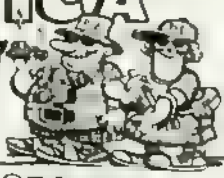
DUE TO THE FOLLOWING PRESENT:

SEE AMERICA STONED!



RECREATION WITH THE RECREATIONAL DRUG USER IN MIND

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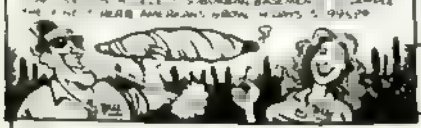
The HEMP HIGHWAY



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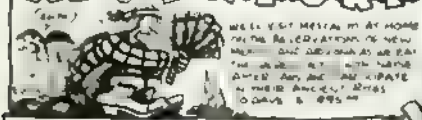
BREWSKI BONANZA!

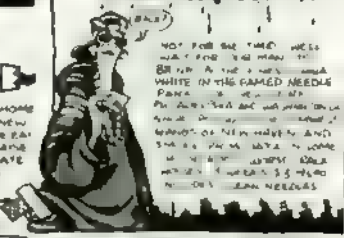
PACKAGE III

SOUTHWEST PEYOTL ADVENTURE



PACKAGE IV

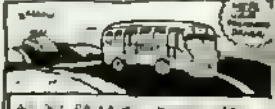
THE HEROIN TRAIL



PACKAGE V

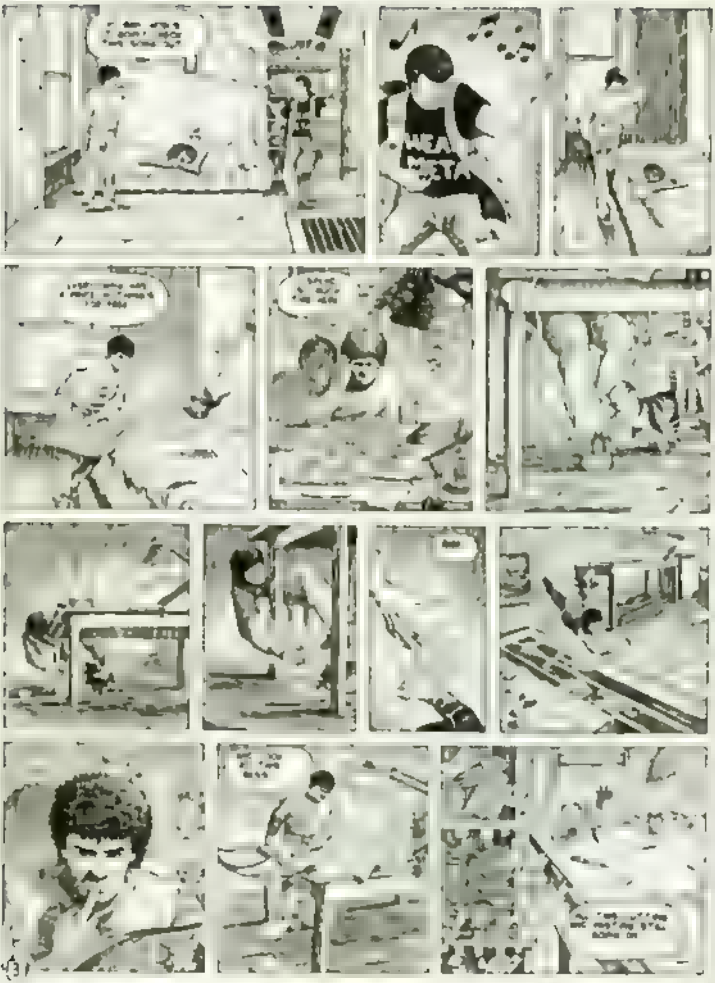
TRIPPIN' OUT

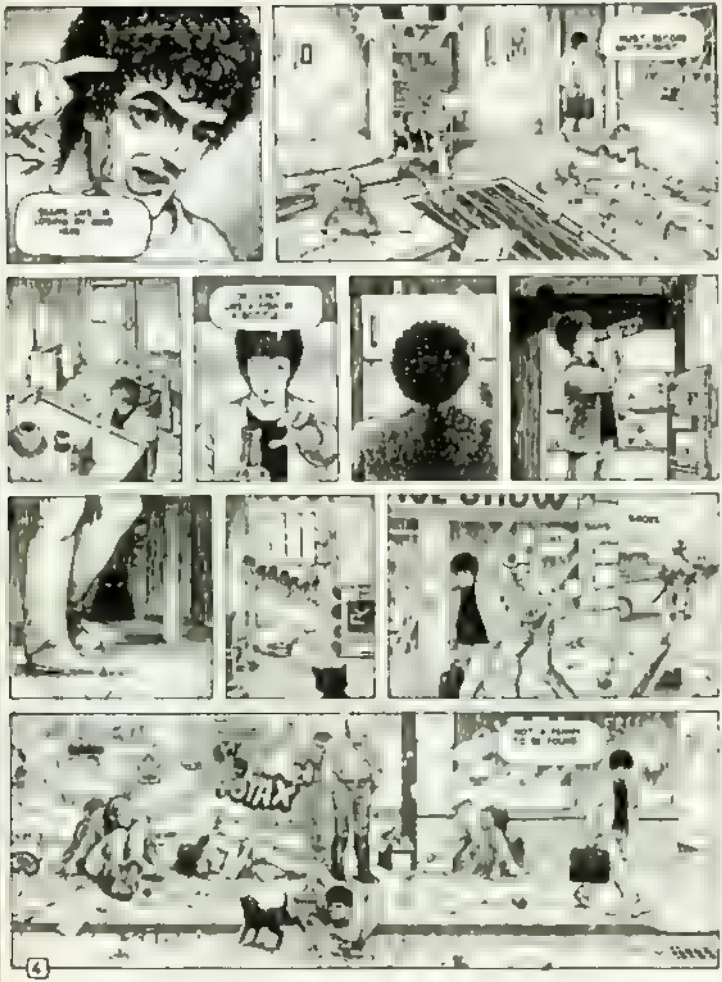
ON THE WEST COAST



BIG APPLE

HOT DOG
Voooo
FUCK





WHY DIDN'T I CHOOSE A SIMPLE NORMAL LIFE!
A SMALL HOUSE, A HUSBAND, A GOOD JOB AND LOTS OF CHILDREN GET AWAY YOU DAMN DOG
A GOOD JOB AND HAPPY IN LOVE
SEX CATS
5

maxell
Puerto Rico Libre

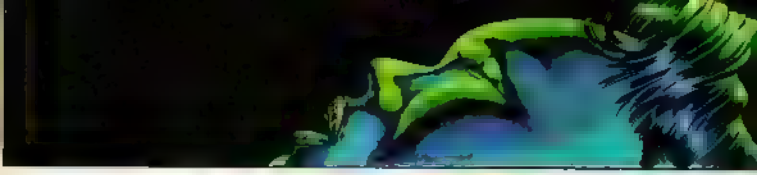
HEAVY METAL

THE PEAR FALLS ON IT'S BOTTOM...SO WHAT ABOUT AN APPLE...BIG SHINY...RED

A SURPRISE CRIMINAL RECORDCHECK WAS VERY FUN TODAY!
MURDERER
QUITE THE CONTRARY. EVERYTHING WAS SQUEAKY CLEAN EVEN THOUGH SHE SEEMED TO EXHIBIT EXTRAMARITAL YEARNINGS WHEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE.
THE CHECK IF YOU PLEASE
BARK..
YOU BET UPON YOUR HONOR DIDN'T YOU?
THERE'S WITNESSES
THANK YOU LET'S KEEP THIS ON THE UP AND UP WOULD YOU PLEASE SEE THE GENTLEMEN TO THE DOOR AND CLEAN THIS UP?
YOU.
WALK OUT OR BE DRAGGED OUT!
WELL..
PLEASE FORGIVE THE INTERRUPTION IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU MISS
MY FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS WILL KILL FOR THE CAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD THE LUXURY OF MORALS WHEN THE STAKES ARE THIS HIGH.
GOOD AND EVIL DO NOT EXIST ANYMORE NOTHING IS BLACK OR WHITE.
WE ARE ALL AN INDISTINCT GRAY MASS
THE CITY IS ALWAYS DARK CAN THERE BE ANYTHING BEYOND THOSE FACADES THAT OOZE THE TOXINS OF OUR POLLUTED SOULS
OR IS IT THAT WE WERE ALL BORN FROM THEM!

COULD THERE BE AN ABERRATION OF VIRGINAL WHITE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF NOWHERE
I TRY TO CONVINCE MYSELF THAT SOMETHING SO PURE DOESN'T EXIST BUT SINCE THAT ORANGE MONSTER.
INJECTED THAT VISION IN MY BRAIN.
CANNOT GET RID OF MY ANGUISH
WE GOT THE LIMO
WAS IT THEIR CAR?
IT BECAME THEIR HEARSE
BUT THE JOURNALIST WASN'T IN IT
NO. NOT THE SLIGHTEST IDEA. REALLY YOU CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS AN ATTEMPT ON MY LIFE. I HAVE NO ENEMIES..
BUT LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
WHAT'S THAT?
OK. THAT POOR MAN JUST LOST HIS WIFE WELL..
YOU UNDERSTAND.. THE SHOCK OF IT ALL HE JUST COULDN'T DEAL WITH IT
THE SHOCK OF COURSE..HEM..LET'S SEE. WHAT I REALIZED LOOKING THROUGH YOUR PRESS CLIPS IS THAT VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE..
A FEW DETAILS NOTHING REALLY ARRESTING LET'S SEE WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO DESCRIBE YOU?
ABSTRACTED OMNIPRESENT LIKE GOD WITH SEVERAL RIGHT ARMS LIKE THE BUDDHA, WHOSE COLOR YOU ALSO WEAR..
WHAT ELSE? YOU HATE TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL EXCEPT FOR A LEMON ALCOHOL CALLED THE SPYROFIZZ..YOUR POWERS OF SEDUCTION ARE LEGENDARY AND ACCORDING TO WHAT SOME ARTICLES SAY YOU ALSO POSSESS SUPERNATURAL POWERS.
PEOPLE LIKE YOU PRIDE THEMSELVES IN MAKING UP LEGENDS. BUT YOU MUST KNOW THAT IT'S NOT THE WEATHER VANE THAT TURNS, IT'S THE WIND
WELL ARE THESE LEGENDS OR THE TRUTH?

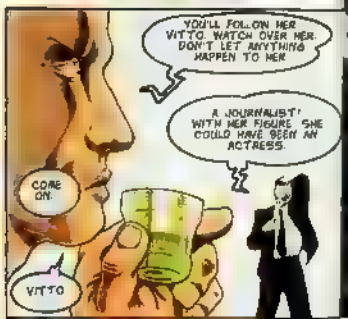
THE WIND AND FEAR EN
EXCUSE ME
THE GUITAR WILL MULTIPLY THE POWERS OF THE MAN DRESSED IN ORANGE TO THE NTH DEGREE. IF SOMEONE CONNECTS THEM TOGETHER DO YOU REALIZE THE IMPLICATIONS?
IF HE CAN BRING ABOUT DEATH JUST BY PSYCHICALLY EVOKING THESE VAST SNOWY REGIONS..
..JUST IMAGINE WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE WHEN THEY WILL PHYSICALLY REPLACE ALL THAT SURROUNDS US
HUM. NOW WE CAN GET TO YOUR INCALCULABLE FORTUNE FOR A PUBLIC FIGURE SUCH AS YOU ARE..
IF ONE IS TO BELIEVE THE RUMOR THAT
YOU HAVE AMASSED YOUR MILLIONS THROUGH THE YEARS WITH BETS OF INSANELY HIGH STAKES
BETS THAT ARE CONSIDERED VERY ODD DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU?
AND IS THAT TRUE?
MY FORTUNE
WELL IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AT IT THAT WAY LET'S SAY THAT IT'S LESS INTERESTING TO GET THERE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE THAN TO END UP LIKE NO ONE ELSE
I DON'T BELIEVE IN THE RICH. ALL THINGS CONSIDERED. YOU SHOULD SEE WHERE I LIVE
YOU'RE VERY SHREWD WELL. WHAT ABOUT YOUR TRAVELS? DO YOU KNOW WHAT LIES OUTSIDE THIS CITY
IF ANYTHING AT ALL?
ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE VAST SNOWY REGIONS OF MEXICO?



MISS BLIZZARD CANNOT FALL INTO THE MUSICIAN'S HANDS.
THE KEY MUST DISAPPEAR
YOU HAVE A LIST OF THE PEOPLE SHE HANDS OUT WITH

CHOOSE YOUR TEAM AND DON'T SCREW UP THIS TIME
AND DON'T EVER UNDERESTIMATE THE KEYS
THAT MONSTER MADE A MISTAKE WHEN HE LET ME LIVE KNOWING I KNEW HIS SECRET

WELL?
PERFECT! THAT LITTLE ONE IS REALLY GOOD. SHE REACTED VERY WELL
BUT WOKO BARELY MISSED HER SHE MUST BE PROTECTED
AT LEAST TILL WE NEED HER


YOU'LL FOLLOW HER VITTO. WATCH OVER HER. DON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HER
A JOURNALIST! WITH HER FIGURE SHE COULD HAVE BEEN AN ACTRESS.
COME ON.
VITTO

THE APARTMENT OF A YOUNG STRUGGLING JOURNALIST IN A SECTION DOWNTOWN
YEAH, WHO'S THERE?
COME ONE, SHOW YOURSELF ON THE SCREEN SHIT, THAT'S NOT FUNNY
KNOCK
SHIT!
MMMMMMMMMMMM
THAT GUY MUST BE OUT OF HIS MIND!
HI SHORTY!
NICE STEEL DOOR!
MMMMMMMMMMMM
HEH, O
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SING YOU A LULLABY ON ONLY FIVE STRINGS?
I WON'T GROW UP
MMMMMMMMMMMM
MMMMMMMMMMMM
BAROOF

SO YOU HANG OUT WITH A GOSSIP COLUMNIST?
YOU KNOW THOSE PEOPLE AREN'T GOOD FOR YOU. DON'T YOU?
SH..SHE'S NOT HERE NOW
COME ON. DON'T BE SHY. I'M SURE SHE TELLS YOU EVERYTHING
HER PROBLEMS WITH CARS, WITH DRIVERS. WITH UNUSUAL JEWELRY.
AND WHO SHE HANGS OUT WITH, NHHHHH!
YOU CAN TRUST ME. I LOVE CHILDREN!
AND I LOVE NURSERY RHYMES. IF ONLY I COULD RELEASE..
WEEE

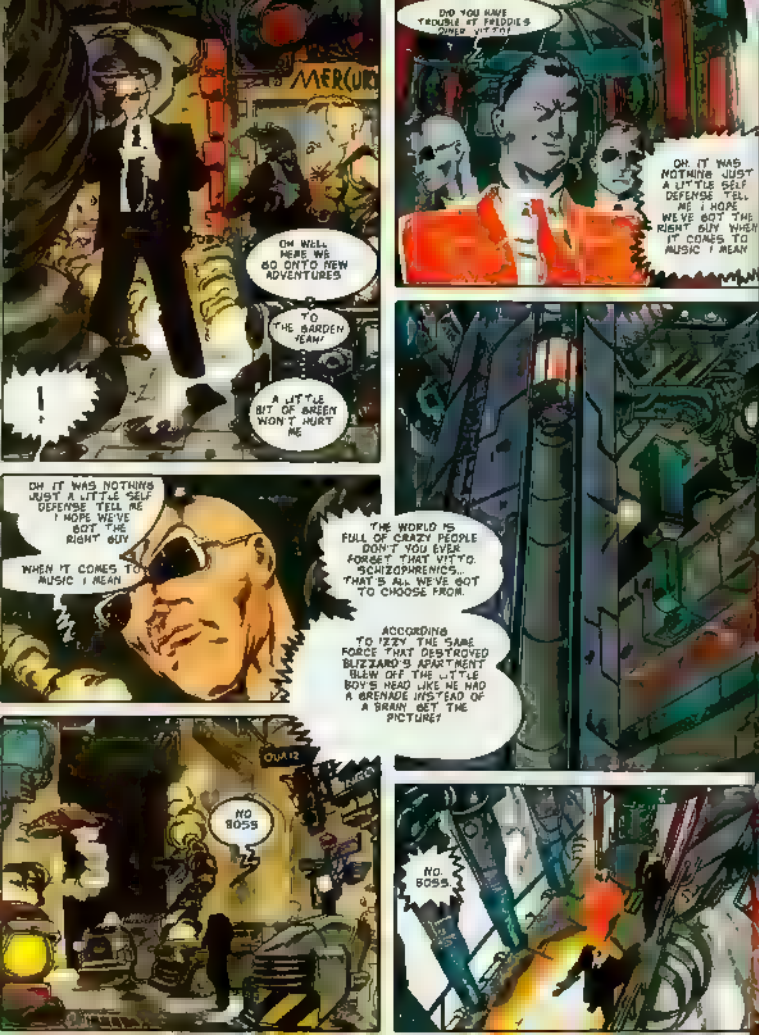
BAM
RHA! THAT'S IT
HE ISN'T ANSWERING. MAYBE I EXERTED A LITTLE TOO MUCH PRESSURE
THESE OLD [illegible] ARE SUCH SH.
I'VE BOT IT ACQUISTO FOUND.. EURK
LET ME SEE
DISGUSTING
IT WAS IN HIS LETTERBOX LOOKS LIKE AN INVITATION
THE GARDEN.
YES. I KNOW IT
WOW AWFUL
SUCH A SWEET LITTLE BOY.
POOR THING TOO BAD
I'VE HEARD OF THE PLACE IT'S A PRIVATE ESTATE. GIVE THE ADDRESS TO DESSAUER AND TELL HIM TO MEET US THERE
THERE'S STILL TIME

INQUIRY A CAREFUL AND THOROUGH SEARCH FOR ALL RELEVANT DETAILS
WOKO IN ACTION
AND WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU CARE?
HE'S CUTE
VRAOOOKHVVJ-O OHW
DON'T BE STUBBORN NOW WE KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE HER ANYMORE, BUT AT LEAST YOU CAN TELL US WHERE WE CAN FIND HER
TA TA TATUM TA TA TATUM TA TA TATUM TA TA
I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T WANT TO KNOW I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY BLIZZARD IS HISTORY FOR ME HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? YOU'RE KILLIN' ME
AH THE RUSH HOUR
EVERYONE PREFERS TO SIT INSTEAD OF STANDING
AND A BLUEBERRY VERMOUTH

HE'S KILLING HIM, LET HIM DIE!
WHAT A WASTE! SUCH A NICE YOUNG MAN!
YES BUT SO RUDE
RIGHT NOW THERE'S A STREET IN MY HOLE
YOU MEAN A HOLE IN YOUR STREET
ZAPP
NO. I KNOW. ANYWAY SHE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE
OH WELL. TOO BAD! WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS.
YES?
TO GIVE HER THIS IF SHE SHOULD COME BY SOMETIME SOON?
OF COURSE. I'M SORRY I COULDN'T HELP YOU.
KRA
NO PROBLEM. MAYBE IN ANOTHER LIFE.
HELLO
NO DON'T THINK MISS BLIZZARD IS IN THE NEWSROOM
SO FAR
YES
I UNDERSTAND
REALLY WOULDN'T KNOW
BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE
FRY

TUNTA. THAT'S THE LAST NAME ON OUR LIST
HE LIVES AT THE GARDEN
I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO BLOW THE GARDEN UP!
WHO KNOWS
OBVIOUSLY VITTO MY DEAR, IT'S A MATTER OF CHOICE
TO WALK UNDER A LADDER ISN'T DANGEROUS AND TO STEP OVER IT ISN'T EITHER
AND IF I BUMPED INTO THAT JOURNALIST BY CHANCE I'D CROSS THE STREET RIGHT AWAY WITHOUT EVEN THINKING
ABOUT IT
CAN'T HELP IT
WELL, I'VE GOT A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH, AND AS THE OLD [redacted] GOES
WE CAN ONLY JUDGE THE DAY FROM THE COOL OF THE EVENING
LET'S SIT HERE, BRUSKAKI.
BE A GOOD BOY, WILL YOU?
I LIKE FREDDIE'S DINER MAINLY BECAUSE THE BOSS OWNS IT AND I CAN DRINK ALL I WANT
BRUM BLE

OH THE HOUSE
GROSKIN! DID YOU SEE WHAT PRETTY FISH THERE ARE IN THE AQUARIUM?
WHEN I THINK THAT THE PRETTIEST JOURNALIST I KNOW HAS NO IDEA THAT HER GUARDIAN ANGEL IS THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT MAN ALIVE
BARF
I AM THE RIGHT HAND MAN TO THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN IN OUR SOCIETY
BUT NOBODY KNOWS ME
FUNNY HOW
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY
OUCH! SHIT! THE SIGNAL!
BLIZZARD IS IN DANGER
BACK TO WORK VITTO, GOD!
GR!
GROWLLL...
BAFK
HEEL GROSKIN!
WILL YOU COME YYYYEEEEHHH!
BUM
HEM. I'M AWFULLY SORRY MA'AM.
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A TOKEN COMPENSATION

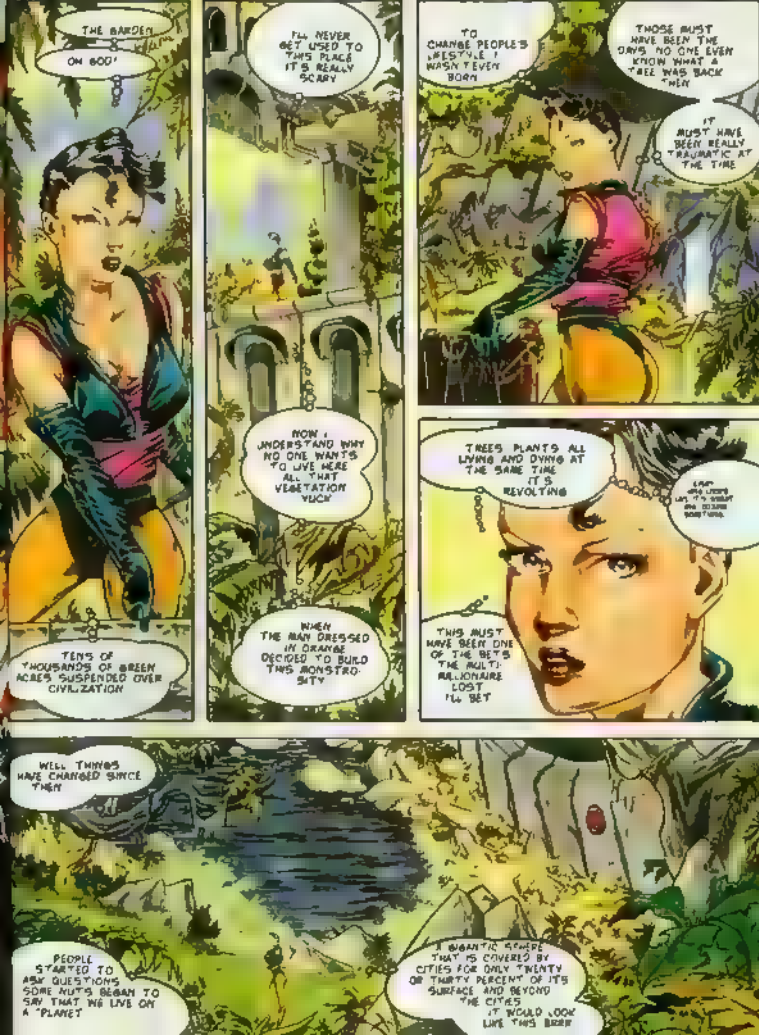

MERCURY
OH WELL HERE WE GO INTO NEW ADVENTURES
TO THE GARDEN YEAH!
A LITTLE BIT OF GREEN WON'T HURT ME
!
DID YOU HAVE TROUBLE AT FREDDIE'S DINER VITTO?
OH, IT WAS NOTHING JUST A LITTLE SELF DEFENSE TELL ME I HOPE WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT GUY WHEN IT COMES TO MUSIC I MEAN
OH IT WAS NOTHING JUST A LITTLE SELF DEFENSE TELL ME I HOPE WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT GUY
WHEN IT COMES TO MUSIC I MEAN
THE WORLD IS FULL OF CRAZY PEOPLE DON'T YOU EVER FORGET THAT VITTO. SCHIZOPHRENICS... THAT'S ALL WE'VE GOT TO CHOOSE FROM.
ACCORDING TO IZZY THE SAME FORCE THAT DESTROYED BLIZZARD'S APARTMENT BLEW OFF THE LITTLE BOY'S HEAD LIKE WE HAD A GRENADE INSTEAD OF A BRAIN GET THE PICTURE?
NO BOSS
NO. BOSS.

OKAY I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR CALL VITTO
JUST GIVE ME A FEW SECONDS TO START MY TRANSPORT SHIP AND I'LL BE ON MY WAY TO THE GARDEN OF HELL
HOW DID THAT SONG GO?
"YES, YOU ARE ALL ALONE YOUR FRIENDS HAVE ALL GONE TO THE GARDEN."
GUNS AND ROSES AUH!
BOOM
HELLO BOSS
FINALLY! IT TOOK US SOME TIME TO FIND YOU, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT
I'M IMPRESSED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION!
YOU DIDN'T LOSE ANY TIME BOSS
YOU KNEW.
YOU HAD FORESEEN ALL THIS?
NO, I'M JUST SUPER RATIONAL
THEN YOU KNOW WHAT'S WAITING FOR YOU HERE?
FONK FONK

VAAAAASSSHHH
NO
IT MIGHT SURPRISE YOU, BOSS. I REALLY LIKE YOU.
YOU'RE VULGAR, YOU'RE QUICK TO RETORT.
BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE A HEART
BUT THEN AGAIN, I MUST SAY YOUR EYES GET ON MY NERVES!
A YEAR AND A HALF AGO I SAVED YOU FROM SUICIDE AND I BET THAT YOU WOULD HAVE A NEW CAREER AFTER YOUR BAND "SUNSET" WAS DESTROYED BECAUSE OF YOUR DIRTY MURDER...
TO KILL A DODDERING OLD JOURNALIST JUST BECAUSE HE WRITES ARTICLES AGAINST ROCK AND ROLL IS GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR, DON'T YOU THINK?
I DIDN'T KILL UNCLE SHAPIRO!
COME NOW! YOU DIDN'T EVEN REMEMBER YOU DID IT!

WHERE
YES I CREATED NEW INSTRUMENTS FOR YOU. BUT YOU ACTED LIKE A SPOILED BRAT A PRIMA DONNA. YOU GAVE THE BASS AND THE DRUMS TO YOUR LITTLE GIRLFRIEND AND TOLD HER TO DESTROY THEM. YOU WERE SCARED BY THEIR POWER
DID YOU KNOW THAT SHE'S GOING OUT WITH ANOTHER MUSICIANT THAT LITTLE GUY. VOSS WHO WAS PLAYING AT THE WARFARE SHIP LAST NIGHT WELL ANYWAY
I SAVED THE GUITAR LEFT YOU NEAR DEAD AND TODAY I FIND OUT THAT YOU'VE STARTED WOKO TO THWART MY PLANS IS THAT A CLEAR ENOUGH PICTURE OF THE SITUATION?
YOU FORGOT TO SAY THAT YOUR "PLANS" HAVE AS THEIR AIM TOTAL DESTRUCTION AND THAT YOU ONLY WANTED TO MAKE A PAWN OUT OF ME
MY ORDER TO PULL OFF THIS DIABOLICAL PLAN AND THAT THESE ARE THE STAKES FOR ANOTHER BET OF YOURS
AM I RIGHT?
LISTEN IF I SAY YES YOU'LL TELL ME I'M CRAZY AND IF I SAY NO. YOU'LL TELL ME I'M LYING...
YOU'RE CRAZY!

YOU HAVE TUNED YOUR PSYCHIC ENERGY TO THE GUITAR'S FREQUENCY
AND SINCE YOU NEEDED TO USE A REAL SPECIALIST FOR YOUR PLAN.
..YOU SCATTERED THE SIXTH KEY THE GUITAR AND THE AMPLIFIER. AND LET CHANCE STEP IN. THEN YOU DISAPPEARED.
APART FROM ME THERE WERE VERY FEW PEOPLE CAPABLE OF RESISTING THEIR POWER
THE JOURNALIST FOR EXAMPLE
TODAY THE PUZZLE HAS COME TOGETHER BY ITSELF. AND HERE YOU ARE WHAT FORTUNE DID YOU STAKE AGAINST THIS TOTAL GENOCIDE?
I THINK ALL THIS IS BEYOND YOU.
I LET YOU LIVE BECAUSE YOUR ATTEMPTS TO THWART ME WERE BOUND TO FAIL. DO YOU KNOW WHY?
BECAUSE YOU CANNOT COMPREHEND THE STAKES IN THIS BET
MONEY IS NO LONGER A VIABLE PARAMETER MAYBE AT YOUR LEVEL IT IS
BUT NOT AT MINE
YOU SEE THIS BET
THIS BET HAS NO STAKES. BUT YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE THE REST OF THE STORY, AS FAR AS YOU ARE CONCERNED WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE
YOU WILL SEE THE FIRST MILLION YEARS GO BY JUST LIKE THAT
THE SECOND AFFF


THE BARDEN
OH GOD!
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF GREEN ACRES SUSPENDED OVER CIVILIZATION
I'LL NEVER GET USED TO THIS PLACE IT'S REALLY SCARY
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY NO ONE WANTS TO LIVE HERE ALL THAT VEGETATION YUCK
WHEN THE MAN DRESSED IN ORANGE DECIDED TO BUILD THIS MONSTROSITY
TO CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIFESTYLE I WASN'T EVEN BORN
THOSE MUST HAVE BEEN THE DAYS NO ONE EVEN KNOW WHAT A TREE WAS BACK THEN
IT MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY TRAUMATIC AT THE TIME
THIS MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BETS THE MULTI-BILLIONAIRE LOST I'LL BET
WELL THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE THEN
PEOPLE STARTED TO ASK QUESTIONS SOME NUTS BEGAN TO SAY THAT WE LIVE ON A "PLANET"
A GIGANTIC SCHEME THAT IS COVERED BY CITIES FOR ONLY TWENTY OR THIRTY PERCENT OF ITS SURFACE AND BEYOND THE CITIES IT WOULD LOOK LIKE THIS AGAIN

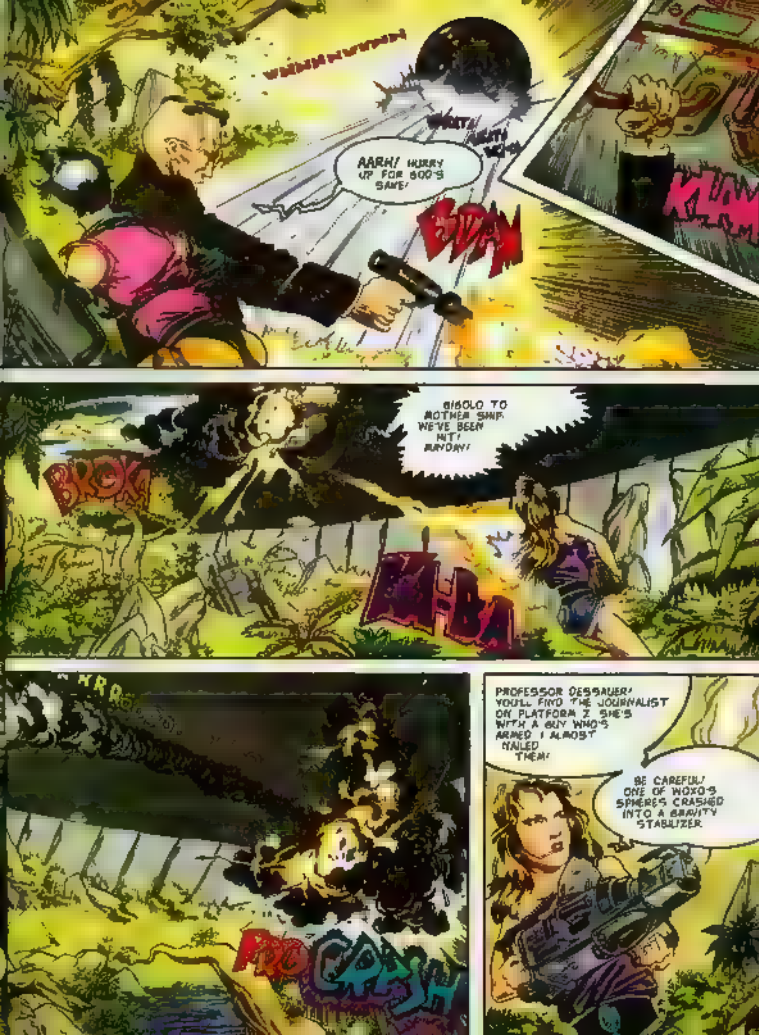
MAYBE IT'S ALL A BUNCH OF BULLSHIT BUT SINCE NO ONE HAS TRAVELED FAR ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF THE CITY
TINTA MUST BE REALLY CRAZY TO LIVE HERE ALL BY HIMSELF...
BUT HE'S A CREATIVE INVENTOR AND A BRILLIANT TECHNICIAN..
AND A GOOD FRIEND
AND I NEED HIM.
BE CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH THE GRAVITY STABILIZERS...
WITH THIS SIZE AERODYNE ONE MISTAKE COULD BE CATASTROPHIC
SO DON'T SCREW UP! I JUST HOPE THAT WE'LL FIND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR.
I'M READY FOR OPERATION "WET MY WHISTLE GIGOLO"
OKAY I'LL RELEASE YOU. DON'T FORGET THAT TINTA IS THE LAST NAME ON OUR LIST WOXO IS WATCHING YOU.
FUCK YOU.
HOP!
TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FEET. QUITE A PLUNGE
GOD MUST REALLY BELIEVE IN THIS MISSION TO DO THIS!
FWOOSH

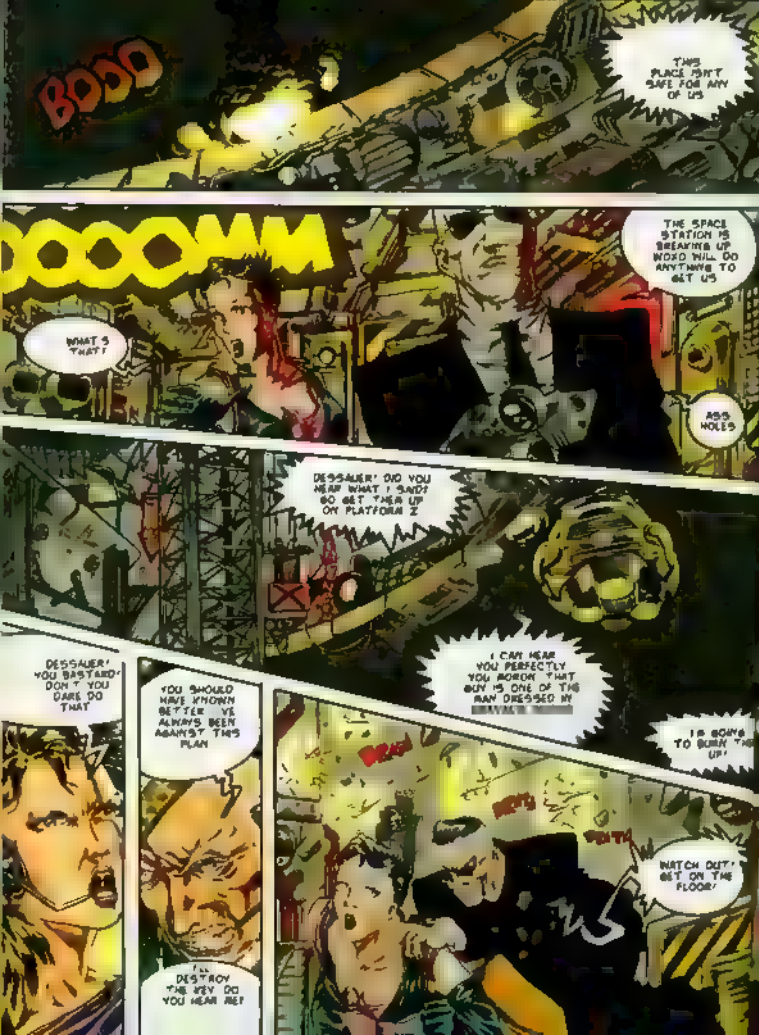
YES. A LITTLE PINK GUITAR AND IT PLAYS ON ALL BY ITSELF.
A GUY GAVE IT TO ME AT A PARTY ONE NIGHT
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
THIS THING NEVER LEAVES ME
WELL, LISTEN, EVERYTIME I TAKE IT OFF OR AT LEAST TRY TO..
I FEEL FAINT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
I DON'T THINK IT'S SO STRANGE. IT'S NOT VERY HARD TO GET ATTACHED TO YOU.
I'M SERIOUS TINTA! YOU'RE LOSING IT LIVING HERE ALL BY YOURSELF
THIS THING HAS SOME KIND OF INFLUENCE OVER MY PHYSICAL BEING. DOESN'T THAT AROUSE YOUR CURIOSITY AS YOUR SCIENTIFIC MIND?

FORGIVE ME AND YOU SAY THAT THING GIVES OFF A SHOCK WHEN SOMEONE TOUCHES IT?
KIND OF TO EVERYONE EXCEPT ME
DO YOU THINK IT'S SOME SORT OF MAGNETIC PIN?
MAYBE IT'S FROM SOMEONE'S PRIVATE COLLECTION BUT THEN WHY WOULD ANYBODY JUST HAVE GIVEN IT AWAY LIKE THAT
OR MAYBE
MMMM NOT VERY LIKELY ANYWAY IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYTHING I KNOW IT'S NOT METAL IT'S NOT MINERAL IT'S NOT SYNTHETIC...
BLIZZARD?
LISTEN MAYBE MADE A MISTAKE GETTING INVOLVED IN ALL THIS.
THERE SHE GOES AGAIN! THE JOURNALIST
ARE YOU INVOLVED IN SOME MAFIA SCANDAL?
I THINK YOU GUYS DOWN THERE ARE ALL GOING CRAZY YOUR LIFE IS CRAZY
YOUR STORY ABOUT THAT MAGNETIC PIN IS PURE PARANOIA
PUNK
PUNK
TINTA! WATCH...
KLAK!
AHHH!

GET UP YOU LITTLE PEST
AND DON'T MOVE
DOOOOOOOPPEEE!
TONK
GOOD HEAVENS
THE MAN DRESSED IN ORANGE HAS GONE
SOMEONE IS AFTER ME AND IT'S ALL GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS WEIRD GUNTAR PIN
I AM ONE THE TEAM FROM THE MAGAZINE DIED IN MY PLACE
AND NOW THIS BITCH IS OUT TO KILL ME
FOR THIS LITTLE THING
SWING
SWING
SHIT I DIDN'T EVEN ASK FOR THIS
WOOSH
IF I COULD ONLY GET TO THE SHUTTLE LANDING!

CLOSED THE DOOR IS CLOSED!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS I MUST BE DREAMING!
OPEN UP SHIT! SHIT
IT'S JAMMED! GODDAMN IT!
DON'T MOVE!
ALL WE WANT IS THE KEY, DON'T BE STUPID!
HAND IT OVER!
YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS COME AND GET IT!
YOU'RE TOUGH, AREN'T YOU? ONE FALSE MOVE AND YOU'RE HISTORY
VDASH
AAARGH!
THE KEY! IT
NOT TOO SMART!
A FATAL ERROR MY DEAR!
BLIZZARD COME WITH ME!
DIDN'T KNOW SHE HAD A GUARDIAN ANGEL. DID YOU?


AARH! HURRY UP FOR GOD'S SAKE!
BOOM
KLAW
BISOLO TO MOTHER SHIP. WE'VE BEEN HIT! MAYDAY!
BROK
KA-BA
KRR
PRO CRASH
PROFESSOR DESSAUER! YOU'LL FIND THE JOURNALIST ON PLATFORM 7. SHE'S WITH A GUY WHO'S ARMED. I ALMOST NAILED THEM!
BE CAREFUL! ONE OF WOXO'S SPHERES CRASHED INTO A GRAVITY STABILIZER.


BOOO
THIS PLACE ISN'T SAFE FOR ANY OF US
DOOOOMM
THE SPACE STATION IS BREAKING UP WOXO WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET US
WHAT'S THAT?
ASS HOLES
DESSAUER! DO YOU HEAR WHAT I SAID? GO GET THEM UP ON PLATFORM 2
I CAN HEAR YOU PERFECTLY YOU MORON THAT GUY IS ONE OF THE MAN DRESSED IN [redacted]
I'M GOING TO BURN THEM UP!
DESSAUER! YOU BASTARD! DON'T YOU DARE DO THAT
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER YE ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST THIS PLAN
DESTROY THE KEY DO YOU HEAR ME!
BRAM
WATCH OUT! GET ON THE FLOOR!

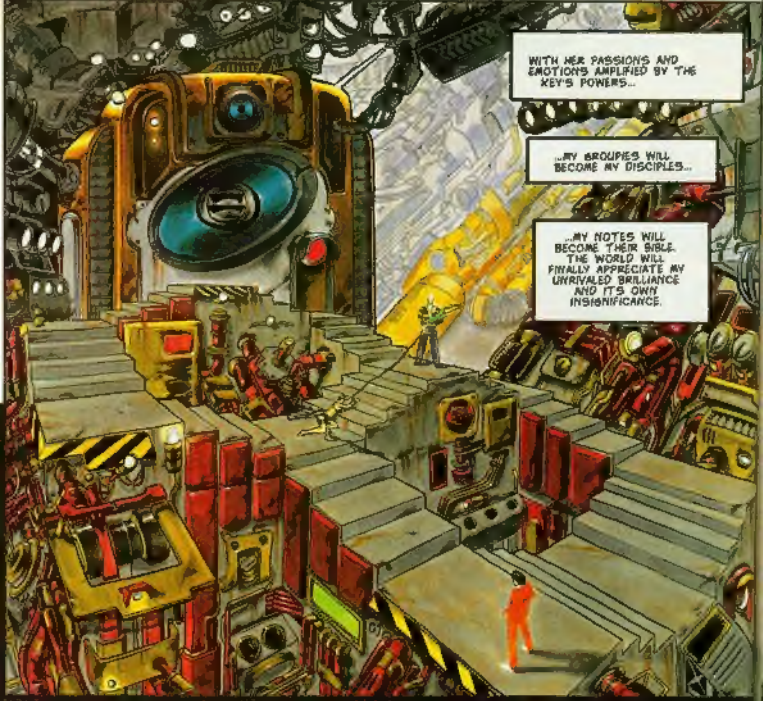
AH AH YOU WON'T BLOW UP OUR WORLD NOW, YOU PUNKS!
RUN TO THE FIRST SHUTTLE.
CLONG
I'LL COVER YOU RUN
RUN
WHILE HE TURNS AROUND
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
YOU LOUSY SNIPER! IT'S MY TURN NOW!
BOOM
BACKBOOM
??

WHO?
DON'T PANIC! I'M ON YOUR SIDE. YOU'RE VITO SPINETTA, RIGHT?
ONE OF MY FRIENDS WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOUR BOSS.
WHERE IS THE JOURNALIST?
BLIZZARD!
KRAK
AAAAAH!
VIITTOOOOO
VIITTOOO!
AAA
CAREFUL NOW MISS.
HANG ON TO MY HAND
AND NO SUDDEN MOVEMENTS

A...VOSS? H...HELP!...M...
TRY TO KEEP CALM. AFTER ALL, LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TO FIND YOU. I WON'T LET YOU GO NOW!
MY GLOVE IS COMING OFF...I'M SLIPPING...
DON'T WORRY!
THERE YOU ARE! I'LL OFFER YOU A FLIGHT ON THE BOURBON AT A VERY LOW PRICE.
BARGAIN BASEMENT...
BUT FIRST, LET'S GO FIND MY GIRLFRIEND AND THAT BEER-BELLIED OF YOURS WHO LOOKS LIKE A ZOMBIE.
GET UP!
WHAT NEXT, GREAT LEADER?
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET US OUT OF HERE NOW THAT THE JOURNALIST HAS BEEN SNUFFED OUT AND EVERYTHING IS RUINED?
SHUT UP, FUCK FACE! BLIZZARD CANNOT DIE
OOOM
ISN'T THAT ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS IN THAT SHUTTLE OVER THERE?
YES, THAT LOOKS LIKE ACQUISTO.
ACQUISTO?
VOSS.
THE VOSS?
THE VOSS
YEAH.

MISS, YOU SHOULD FEEL PROUD. YOU WILL BE THE CORNERSTONE OF A UNIQUE AND FABULOUS EXPERIENCE.
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
I THINK HE MIGHT BE INTERESTED ALREADY.
MISTER SPINETTA, TO CUT A LONG STORY SHORT, I HAVE A DEAL THAT I THINK YOUR BOSS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN.
BEEP
YES?
AH, VITTO!
HOW IS BLIZZARD DOING?
YES, I EXPECTED AS MUCH.
HMM
BEEP
BEEP BEE
THE KEY DRAWS PART OF IT'S POWER FROM THE YOUNG WOMAN'S VITAL ENERGY.
IT HAS PENETRATED HER ORGANISM AND NOW THE TWO ARE INSEPARABLE.
IT'S REALLY AMUSING. AS LONG AS SHE HAS THE KEY, BLIZZARD IS PRACTICALLY INVULNERABLE.
BUT WITHOUT THE KEY SHE WOULD DIE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, I'M SURE.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE MUSICIAN?
ACQUITO VOSS?
A PURE MADMAN AND A TRUE ESTHETE TO BOOT! WE LUCKED OUT, DON'T YOU THINK?
HE ALMOST FORCED YOU TO CALL ME TO SET UP A MEETING! OH YES. THAT'S QUITE FUNNY!
WELL. THE SOONER THE BETTER!
HHHH...
HHHH...
HHHH...
"I WAS BORN WITH AN AMAZING TALENT. NO ONE AS FAR AS ANY ONE COULD REMEMBER. COULD WIELD A GUITAR LIKE ME.
MY SKILL BOUGHT ME FAME...
...AND PRAISE FROM MY PEERS.
DANCER
HOWEVER. MY SONG WRITING SKILLS LEFT MUCH TO BE DESIRED...
...MY LYRICS READ LIKE DOCUMENTARY NARRATION...
...MY TECHNICALLY BRILLIANT ARPEGGIOS FLEW STRAIGHT BY IGNORANT EARS...
MY MUSIC NEEDED TO GROW
I HAD FINALLY FOUND MY PERFECT COLLABORATOR
WITH THE FINAL KEY NOW IN PLACE. EVERY NOTE I PLAY WILL BE ALIVE...
...WITH BLIZZARD'S SOUL


WITH HER PASSIONS AND EMOTIONS AMPLIFIED BY THE KEY'S POWERS...
...MY GROUPIES WILL BECOME MY DISCIPLES...
...MY NOTES WILL BECOME THEIR BIBLE. THE WORLD WILL FINALLY APPRECIATE MY UNRIVALED BRILLIANCE AND ITS OWN INSIGNIFICANCE.

TESTING. TESTING. ONE. TWO. THREE...TESTING...

THE END